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LOST, 19th inst., probably Stephen's Green, Gold Ring, red stone. Reward 135 Stephen's Green.

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LOST, between Jury's Hotel and Amiens st. Station, 3 Ten Pound Notes (Ulster Bank), 2 Five Pound Notes (Bank of England). Reward offered.—Manager, Jury's Hotel.

LOST, a Calf, on 11th October, marked one scissors cut on left plate; reward given.—Lyons, Prussia st.

LOST, 21st inst., Gold Brooch, set pearls, vicinity Kingstown, tram to Monkstown.—Templeman, 20 Eaton square, Monkstown.

LOST, Cattle Market, Thursday, Dark Roan Polly Calved Cow. Apply Tierney, 69 Dorset st.

LOST, 20th inst., Five Pound Note, from Baggot st., Grafton st., to Earl st.; £1 reward.—H 417, this office.

LOST, Regimental Brooch, near Ballsbridge; keepsake. Reward, Desmond, Sandymount avenue.

LOST, Silver Twist Brooch, Coloured Enamel; reward given.—Elton, Meath road, Bray.

LOST, on 24th, Gold Medal initialled, between Stephen's Green, top of Grafton st., Nassau st., to Westland Row Station, or in tram, Terenure line, going Nelson's Pillar; keepsake; liberal reward to finder.—648, c.o. Wide, Bray.

LOST, Friday, 26th, between Rathgar, Rathmines, and George's st., small Gold Chain Purse (keepsake); reward.—H 498, this office.

LOST, October 10th, in Merrion row, Stephen's Green, Leeson st., Leeson Park, or Winton road, Small Picture, Black Frame; reward.—2 Winton road.

LOST, Thursday, Gold Pearl Shamrock Brooch, diamond centre; reward. Address "Z 5255, Brooch," this office.

LOST on Thursday, between Inchicore, Brunswick st., and Westland row, a Purse, containing railway season ticket, Westland row and Sandycove, also some silver; finder rewarded.—H 515, this office.

STRAYED, from Templeogue House, Co. Dublin, Spanish Ewe and Lamb, with spotted wool and horns; reward given. A

SITUATIONS VACANT.

COUNTY DOWN JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A MANUAL INSTRUCTOR FOR DONAGHADEE AND PORTAFERRY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS (for duration of the War). Applicants must satisfy the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction as to qualifications. Salary £135 per annum; two nights' allowance weekly of 4/- per night, and expenses of locomotion. Applications, with copies of Testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned not later than the 31st OCTOBER, 1917. ANDREW J. MORROW, Secretary to Joint Committee, Balmoral, Belfast.

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL. ASSISTANT SURVEYOR FOR NAVAN RURAL DISTRICT WANTED.

Applications from Candidates qualified under the Local Government Board Order, dated 31st March, 1915, will be received by the Secretary of County Council not later than eleven o'clock, on Monday, 26th November, 1917, on which date appointment will be made, subject to approval of Local Government Board. Commencing salary, £100. Particulars of appointment may be obtained from the undersigned. (By Order) JOHN J. GRENNAN, Secretary. County Hall, Navan, 25th October, 1917.

MOTOR DRIVING AND MECHANISM. For Instruction in above subjects go to the ONLY OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED INSTRUCTOR in Dublin (see appointment by Irish Automobile Club). Classes Day and Evening, for LADIES, OWNER DRIVERS, and those who desire to be trained as Mechanical Chauffeurs. I enable and assist Pupils to obtain Commissions in Army Service and Flying Corps. EAGER'S SCHOOL OF MOTORING, ADJOINING WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

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A CLEVER Saleswoman (Charge), Fancy, Haberdashery, and Needlework Department, also Junior Assistant Wanted. Application, giving full experience and salary (indoor), J. B. Anderson and Co., Ltd., Omagh. F

A LEADING Tariff Fire and Accident Company requires Chief Clerk in Dublin. Apply, in confidence, age, qualifications, and salary, H 333, this office. A

APPRENTICES—Wanted, Boy for Boot Department, Girl for Drapery and Millinery, provincial town. Address "Z 5185, Apprentices," this office.

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A GOOD, active Stoker Wanted, with experience of repairs to laundry machinery; wages £2 weekly; no over time allowed; South of Ireland.—H 432, this office. B

BOY Wanted to deliver bread and wash bottles and make himself generally useful; state wages; indoor. Apply J. M'Culloch, Merchant, Arklow. F

BUTCHER—Wanted, young Man to assist in shop and slaughterhouse in city.—H 434, this office. B

BREAD Van Driver Wanted; capable, steady Man; cash security; copies references, state age, etc.—H 535, this office. B

COATS—Wanted, experienced Coat Makers.—Brown, Thomas, Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin.

COMPOSITOR—Wanted, for Provincial Office (North), Jobbing Compositor, case and machines. Address "Z 5239, Compositor," this office. B

CAHILL and Co., Ltd., have an opening for a Man with good knowledge of Bookwork, including estimating and casting off. Apply by letter, to 40 Lower Ormond quay. B

DRAPERS—Wanted, young Ladies for traced linen goods, stationery, and haberdashery; also Junior for cash desk; live in.—A. Rendell, Kirkgate, Bradford. A

DRESSMAKING—Bodice Hand Wanted, with good experience.—Brown, Thomas, Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin.

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EMPLOYMENT offered to respectable and intelligent Girls, from 14 to 16 years of age, at Biscuit Packing, Labelling, etc. Apply (5.30 p.m.) with birth and school certificate, Entrance, Bishop st. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd. B

EXPERIENCED young Lady Wanted to take charge Ladies' Hosiery, and Gloves.—M. J. Moran, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Talbot st., Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper required for city office; salary commencing £50.—H 518, this office.

GROCER'S Assistant—Wanted, a good live young Man; one with grocery experience preferred.—"Z 273," this office. F

GOLF Club Maker Wanted for a Belfast firm. Apply, stating experience and wages expected. Box No. 374, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. B

GIRLS Wanted for the Christmas season; some experience.—Cambridge, Grafton st.

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PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Young Lady, passed Prelim., smart, intelligent, willing, seeks Apprenticeship, city house; indoor; highly recommended. Address "Z 5107, Apprentice," this office. F

VACANCY for Apprentice, R.C., country Medical Hall; outdoor; small fee. Address "Z 5156, Apprentice," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A HIGHLY respectable Lady (Widow) desires a post as Companion Housekeeper with lady and gentleman; practical, economical in housekeeping, refined and musical, R.C.; salary not so much expected as comforts of home; highest references given. Address "Z 5122, Companion," this office. F

AUCTIONEER wants to join with an established firm of Auctioneers as Assistant Salesman; salary or commission; best references and good salesman. Address "Z 5214, Partnership," this office.

APPRENTICE, Post Office—Girl would give services and fee.—851, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. B

BOOKKEEPER—Young Man, 27, well educated, 9 years' experience in busy office; knowledge of typewriting, quick and accurate; excellent references.—H 63, this office. A

BOOKKEEPER desires Evening Occupation, disengaged from 7 o'clock; moderate.—H 304, this office. A

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, 16 years' experience in busy city offices, disengaged owing to war, desires position; excellent testimonials.—H 428, this office. B

COMPANION Help—Lady would undertake light duties for comfortable home, where maid is kept; Dublin or suburbs.—H 387, this office. B

CARETAKER, Handyman seeks job, town or country; small repairs.—H 465, this office.

DISCHARGED Soldier (rank Sergeant) seeks light employment, any capacity.—H 345, this office. B

DISENGAGED—Highly recommended, experienced Housekeeper, Protestant, caterer, staff, business, or private; resident, non-resident. Apply E. M., 10 Duke st.

DAILY work, lady's house; sewing, renovation, children's work; good reference.—H 323, this office. F

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker would Sew at lady's house daily; well recommended.—H 510, this office.

ENERGETIC young Man desires progressive post, good firm, Cashier, Bookkeeper, or Position of Trust; 11 years' experience; accustomed supervision of workmen; highest references.—H 411, this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Lady, shortly disengaged, wishes position as Housekeeper in large establishment. Address "Z 5109, Housekeeper," this office. A

HOTEL Manageress, 12 years' experience, desires post; excellent caterer and carver. Address "Z 5142, Manageress," this office. A

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist seeks position; accept small salary.—H 404, this office. A

LADY Shorthand Typist, experienced, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, desires position; salary no object.—H 252, this office.

LADY Bookkeeper, six years' experience, desires re-engagement, Shorthand and Typewriting; good references; North preferred. Address "Z 5168, Bookkeeper," this office.

LADY recommends respectable Catholic Person, Help or Superior General, one, two ladies.—W 72, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY, young, wishes post Companion; cheerful, musical; would like invalid; city or suburbs.—H 462, this office.

LADY desires post as Housekeeper to gentleman; experienced; excellent cook, butter maker, laundress; first class references.—H 348, this office. A

LADY highly recommends trustworthy, most respectable Girl, to nurse old lady.—R O 340, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

MOTHER'S Help—Lady, R.C., seeks re-engagement, first lessons, music; interview Dublin.—H 149, this office.

MOST superior young country Girl desires employment as Useful Companion Help; domesticated. Seen Irish Times Registry Office, Friday and Saturday, 12 o'clock.

OFFICE—Respectable, well educated Boy leaving school wishes post, Insurance, Solicitor's, Stockbroker's Office.—H 322, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wishes to hear of daily post of Sewing or Repairing in institution, hospital or laundry.—R O 328, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE, smart young Girl wishes employment in shop; recommended.—R O 327, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR Person, age 34, would assist with housekeeping in hotel; some knowledge of the business; good worker; or would go to business house.—H 413, this office.

TRAINED Nurse, R.C., requires re-engagement, strong and healthy, capable of taking charge of slightly mental or feeble patient; good references; terms moderate. Address "Z 5189, Nurse," this office.

WELL educated young Man seeks post, Clerk or Secretary; highly recommended; T.T.—H 268, this office.

WANTED, situation by highly respectable Protestant Girl just finished training in Shorthand, Typing, and Bookkeeping; good legible writer. Particulars from Mr. MacLeod, at Drummond's, 58 Dawson st. F

YOUNG Lady, presently disengaged, desires position Assistant Manageress; highest references. Address "Z 5000, Manageress," this office. F

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, 22, seeks situation as Shorthand Typist in Dublin; well recommended and security given if required.—H 416, this office.

YOUNG Wife of Officer, with child three years, desires a position with gentle people as Companion Help; sewing, or help with another child. Address "Z 5213, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes voluntary evening Work, or be glad to meet lady desiring occasional Companionship.—H 496, this office.

YOUNG Lady is looking for position as Shorthand Typist.—H 463, this office.

YOUNG Lady wants Daily Employment, assist in house, shop, library; careful, obliging.—H 294, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

INSURANCE—A Leading Tariff Fire and Accident Company requires Chief Clerk in Dublin. Apply, in confidence, age, qualifications, and salary, H 333, this office. A

LADY Help Wanted, quiet country place; Protestant; good salary. Address "Z 5157, Help," this office. F

LAND Agent's Clerk Wanted, near Dublin; experienced, good accountant; state salary, religion, copies testimonials. Address "Z 5252, Clerk," this office. B

MANAGER or Manageress Wanted for City Hotel. Applications to H 201, this office.

MEAL and Grist Miller—Wanted, steady, competent Man for Prumplestown Mills (water wheel); if possible with knowledge of circular saw. Apply, stating wages, with dated references, to Samuel C. Cope, Prumplestown, Carlow.

MUNITIONS Work (Men and Women)—How to apply; Pay; send 7d. Press Agency, Bundoran. A

MANAGER Wanted for a first class City Bar; must be accustomed to a high class trade and control of staff; good salary to a suitable man; enclose copies of references.—H 508, this office.

MOTHER'S Help, capable, young, Protestant, required; maid kept. Address "Z 5260, Help," this office. B

MESSENGER—Smart, intelligent BOY Wanted. Apply W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's st.

NURSE Housekeeper Wanted for Private Hospital, Dublin; must be thoroughly capable, understanding the management of staff, and having good knowledge of cooking.—H 314, this office.

OFFICER, ordered Overseas, requires Lady to act as Housekeeper, 3 children, all going to school; servant kept; Rathmines. Address "Z 5246, Housekeeper," this office.

REQUIRED young Lady Canvasser, for country work; previous experience unnecessary. Apply Saturday, between 4.30 o'clock and 6 o'clock p.m., No. 4 Aungier st.

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed.

SLATER required, 7 miles from Dublin; 9½d. per hour. Address "Z 5077, Slater," this office. E

SMART, well educated Youth Wanted for Merchant's Office. Apply, stating age.—H 319, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper for country town, South; state religion, references, and salary (indoor); one just completed training would suit. Address "Z 5186, Typist," this office.

STRONG Boy Wanted, aged about 17, as Messenger and to work in provision warehouse; must be able to use carrier bicycle; wages commencing 10/- weekly. Apply 11 Burgh quay.

SHORTHAND Typist required immediately for City Office; must be experienced; knowledge of bookkeeping essential.—H 425, this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted for Southern provincial town; good workman; wages £3 per week. Apply, with copies of references, to "Z 5050, Watchmaker," this office. 7 23

WANTED, a Night Watchman; must be trustworthy and competent. Apply, with references, stating wages expected, to Thomas Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin.

WANTED, competent, all round Millwright; must be practical man and good timekeeper. Apply, with references, stating wages expected, to "Z 5105, Timekeeper," this office.

WANTED, a smart, intelligent Boy to operate Electric Crane; one with some experience preferred. Apply, stating wages, to Thomas Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin.

WANTED, competent Wood Turner. Apply, with references stating piecework prices, to "Z 5164, Turner," this office.

WANTED, young Lady to assist in reception room. Reply stating salary required and experience, to Beehan, Rathmines Studio, Dublin.

WANTED, a Miller. Apply William Carolan, Morles Mills, Inniskeen.

WANTED Lady Shorthand Typist; experience necessary; good wages to suitable person. Apply M'Gee's Garage, Drogheda.

WANTED competent Wood Turner. Apply, with copies references, stating piecework prices, to "Z 5164, Turner," this office. A

WANTED, an experienced and energetic Charge Hand for the Ironmongery Trade, Dublin district.—H 338, this office.

WANTED, Hand for Estate Saw Mill; good experience sawing native timber.—Estate Office, Cappoquin.

WANTED, young Man for the Grocery for the South; T.T.; state salary and references; one out of his time (Protestant). Address "Z 5190, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, young Lady, China and Hardware and Office work; state experience.—R O 336, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED Mother's Help or Lady Nurse to mind a baby one year; R.C.; Ranelagh.—C., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

WANTED, Lady Help, Protestant; able cook when necessary; accustomed children; state age, experience, salary. Address "Z 5113, Help," this office. A

WANTED, for small family, Lady Help (I.C.); must be young, healthy, and fond of children; interview necessary; good salary.—H 482, this office.

WANTED, experienced Stoker and Boiler Man. Apply, in writing, to Secretary Irish Counties War Hospital, Glasnevin. C

WANTED, experienced CLERK (Girl).—H 412, this office.

WANTED, three experienced Window Cleaners; permanent employment; good wages.—8 South King st.

WANTED, superior girl as Mother's Help, one child; good plain cook.—H 492, this office.

WANTED immediately, young Lady for Grocery and Provisions. Apply, with copies references, stating salary, to Saul and Sons, Rathdrum.

WANTED by established House Agents, Man capable of assisting Sales, etc.—H 521, this office. B

WANTED Protestant Lady, from 2 till 7.30 p.m., care of one child; must sew.—H 377, this office. A

WANTED, good sober Rack Bench Sawyer, also Push Bench Sawyers; good timekeepers; only personal applications considered. Apply Thomas Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin. C

WINDOW Cleaner Wanted; good wages; fare paid.—Blackrock Window Cleaning Co.

WANTED, by Wholesale House, first class Man to take charge of Oil, Colour and Wallpaper Department. Address "Z 5262, Man," this office. B

YOUNG Lady Wanted as Companion Help, assisting mistress light housework; charwoman for washing, scrubbing; state terms and when free. Address "Z 5140, Help," this office. F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free.—May, 190 George st., Birmingham. T

AGENTS Wanted throughout Ireland to call upon Shopkeepers; good commission; no outlay. Particulars, write Freeman, 12 Theobald's road, London, W.C. 12 18

SPARE Time Agents Wanted; every assistance given. Particulars, H 539, this office.

TRAVELLER—Robertson Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., Ltd., Belfast, require an experienced Representative for the Midland counties. Apply, in confidence, stating experience and salary required to Mr. Cather, Manager. C

LEGAL.

BOY (Protestant) Wanted in Dublin Solicitor's Office; knowledge of shorthand, typewriting preferred.—H 416, this office.

DISCHARGED Soldier, married, Clerk, 19 years' experience Solicitor's Office, desires to hear of similar position, or would go as Caretaker.—H 419, this office. B

LAW Clerk, 21 years' experience all branches, including Admiralty, desires position; highest testimonials.—H 307, this office.

SOLICITOR, with Superior and County Court experience, desires post of Assistant or Manager, town or country; Protestant and T.T.; highest references; moderate salary. Address "Z 5138, Solicitor," this office.

SOLICITOR'S Office—Wanted, Junior Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting.—H 458, this office. B

SHORTHAND—Wanted, in a solicitor's office, Dublin, an experienced Shorthand Writer and Typist (Protestant); should have if possible some experience of the work of a solicitor's office.—H 537, this office.

WANTED, Law Clerk for provincial Office; competent costs drawer; salary £3. Apply, enclosing references, H 409, this office. A

MEDICAL.

THE INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.

The Gymnasium of above Hospital is open daily from 12 to 3 o'clock. Special hours can be arranged for school children. The charges are moderate for Out-patients who are recommended medical gymnastics and massage. Instructress—Miss N. Wright, I.S.T.M., Mem. of the Ling Association. B

CHEMIST'S Assistant required for city, good reference. Wanted.—H 363, this office. A

DOCTOR requires Locum for duration of war, if possible; £3 3/- per week, board, all found. Reply, with copies of testimonials, H 284, this office.

DRUG Hall Wanted to Purchase for cash; country or seaside preferred. Address Box No. 575, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

L.P.S.I. Wants situation near Dublin, indoor; state salary.—H 491, this office.

MALES WANTED.

BUTLER Wanted, experienced, singlehanded, for town; strict T.T.; R.C.; must have long references.—H 308, this office.

CARETAKER and General Man for country, used to horses and garden work; boy or pensioner may suit; state age, wages expected. Address "Z 5257, Caretaker," this office.

FOR County Galway—General Man, single, R.C.; strict T.T.; knowledge of horses; careful driver. Apply, with copies, age, and wages expected, "Z 5152, Man," this office. F

GROOM Wanted, married; care hunters; state wages, with house, milk, send copies.—Whitmore, Kilsallaghan. B

GROOM General Man Wanted; milk; live in; wages £20; send copies.—H 478, this office. B

MARRIED Man, R.C., without incumbrance, Wanted as Yardman in Co. Dublin, about 4 miles from city; must understand care of horses and cattle and make himself useful; house free; state age, with copy of discharge from last employer.—H 317, this office. F

MAN Wanted, to milk, work in yard and make himself generally useful; indoor or outdoor. Apply F. Phillips, Kill o' Grange, Blackrock.

PLOUGHMAN—Wanted, Single Man, knowledge machinery and stock, comfortable small place, Meath; state wages; indoor.—H 361, this office.

STABLE Helper Wanted immediately; ride and drive; state age, weight.—Coachman, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

TRAPPERS—Wanted, good Man for King's County; also some Lads to learn.—Lombard, Grange, Buttevant, Cork.

WANTED General Farm Labourer, indoor; care sheep and cattle, milk; Meath; wages £20 a year. Address "Z 5171, Labourer," this office. F

WANTED, General Man, knowledge of cattle, pigs, also ploughing; Wife washing and mind gate lodge; no incumbrance; 17/-, house, milk, coal. Address "Z 5177, Man," this office.

WANTED at once, Groom Coachman (married); generally useful; wages 15/- per week, house, milk, firewood, and some potatoes free; wife 5/- per week; milking if required; copies references, age, and how many in family.—Mulcahy, Ballyglass, Tipperary.

WANTED, Kildare, Yard and General Man; married, no children. Apply, giving age, wages, copies, "Z 5192, Yardman," this office.

WANTED, Woodman and Hedger; good axeman, with knowledge of felling timber.—Lee-Norman, Estate Office, Rush, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Wood Cutters for felling trees in various country districts.—H 385, this office. A

WANTED, Rabbit Trapper; gear supplied; state terms. Address "Z 5205, Trapper," this office. A

WANTED, a Man to milk and feed; early riser; good wages to suitable man. Apply Spawell Dairy, Templeogue, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Ploughman and General Farm Labourer for Demesne in Tipperary; wages £1 weekly, house, and about half acre garden; state age and copy references. Address "Z 5229, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, respectable Man to caretake country house, Co. Dublin; must be highly recommended.—H 471, this office. A

WANTED immediately, single Man care of grazing stock, farm work, good ploughman. Address "Z 5035, Man," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Groom, for South of Ireland, care hunters, able to break; strictly sober and well recommended. State full particulars, with house, coal, milk, "Z 5081, Groom," this office.

WANTED immediately for Bray, smart Boy for housework and to clean motor.—248, c/o Wilde, Bray.

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GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

WANTED, for County Dublin, a Married Couple, without incumbrance; man to do gardening and general work; wife must be a good plain cook, and do housework; no other servant kept; four in family. Send copies of discharges to H 312, this office. F

WANTED, Working Gardener, single; must be expert fruit and vegetable grower and thoroughly understand pruning of roses and fruit trees; no glass. Apply, enclosing copies of references and when disengaged.—Wm. Power and Co., Seedmerchants and Nurserymen, Waterford.

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, experienced Protestant Gardener, married; some knowledge of cattle necessary; terms £60, house and usual allowances. Reply, stating age and full particulars, to H 264, this office. B

WANTED, good Garden Labourer under head gardener, Protestant, with one or two sons to work on farm; house and fuel free; state terms. Reply Mrs. Riall, Docinga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, excellent Working Gardener, many years' experience; only middle aged man need apply; must be single, understand transplanting, pruning, fruit trees and roses; no glass. Address "Z 5034, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Working Steward, married, Protestant, for Midland county; must have thorough knowledge of stock and machinery; Son to work horses would be employed. Apply, stating wages expected, with house and garden, etc., "Z 5247, Steward," this office. C

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, understands hunting kit, disengaged till January; exceptional references.—H 342, this office. D

MALES CONTINUED.

BUTLER, thoroughly experienced, R.C.; highly recommended.—H 243, this office. F

EXPERT Trapper, active, married, wants permanent situation; useful otherwise; highest reference. Address "Z 5209, Trapper," this office.

HERD, Shepherd seeks situation; butcher, castrate; highly recommended; state terms.—Herd, Riverdale, Killucan.

MALE Attendant to invalid or delicate gentleman; kind and willing, good cook and useful with needle. Address "Z 5201, Attendant," this office. B

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STEWARD, experienced tillage and cattle; free 1st November; good discharges. Apply John Cox and Co., Dundalk.

YOUTH seeks Work in Garden; highly recommended.—R O 339, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HERMION Registry, 290 Great Western road, Glasgow, requires Tablemaids, House Tablemaids, Generals, immediately. Write, sending copies references. C

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WANTED, young Girl to train in General Housework, city, small family; must be early riser, civil, and have good references; starting £6 yearly.—H 275, this office. F

WANTED, a respectable Girl as Second Stillroom Maid; must be well recommended. Apply Gresham Hotel.

WANTED immediately, country Girl (R.C.), train Betweenmaid or General, in gentleman's country place, Kildare; wages beginning £10-£12; age, copies references. Address "Z 5183, Maid," this office. F

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant preferred) for small family; state age and wages; references required.—H 40, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, young Girl to train; Protestant; second kept; recommended.—H 485, this office.

WANTED immediately, good Working Housekeeper, Co. Wexford; cooking, small dairy, fowl; wages £16; two in family; must be well recommended. Address "Z 5248, Housekeeper," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD, young, singlehanded Cook required; R.C.; good reference necessary; £20-£24. Send copies discharges to Miss Fogarty, Dublin st., Carlow.

A COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for Scotland (Protestants); family two; good wages. Replies, stamped envelope, Griffin, 40 Donnybrook.

COOK General Wanted for gentleman's country house; three maids kept; good plain cook and able to manage for men; good wages to suitable person; Co. Tipperary. References and wages expected to "Z 5029, Cook," this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted for officer's family in Dublin early in November; excellent references required. Apply H 337, this office.

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SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted for Bray; understand house parlourmaid's duties; no washing; two in family; must be well recommended. Address "Z 5253, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, middle November, three capable Women for country, 30 miles out; Good Cook, single handed, poultry, ironer, £22; House Parlourmaid, ironer, £18; House Sewingmaid Waitress, £18. Apply Cook, 59 Dawson st.

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WANTED, good Cook General (R.C.), housework, doctor's house, provincial town; house boy kept; state wages, experience, etc. Address "Z 5188, General," this office.

WANTED, good Cook; small dairy. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Lewis Goodbody, Drayton Villa, Clara, King's County.

WANTED, an experienced Cook General; house parlourmaid and man kept. Reply, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. Yeldham, Annebrook, Maryborough.

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WANTED immediately, First Class Cook, good Parlourmaid, and Housemaid, for Co. Tipperary; good wages. Interview Lady, Irish Times Registry, Saturday, 12 o'clock.

WANTED, very good Cook Laundress, light washing, two in family; two other maids; suburbs. Send copies, age, wages expected; interview essential.—H 365, this office.

WANTED, good young Singlehanded Cook and House Parlourmaid. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey.

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WANTED, Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; references; no children; no basement.—Mrs. E., 25 Dartmouth Park Hill, London, N.W. 5.

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CAPABLE General Servant; Protestant preferred; early rising essential; daily help given; no washing; country district; good wages paid to suitable girl. Apply Mrs. G. W. Bick, The Housestead, Ashton Lane, Ashton-on-Mersey, Nr. Manchester.

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GENERAL Servant for farmer's place; good plain cook and laundress; clean, smart girl. Apply Mrs. Brennan, Lainstown, Swords, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL (young) Wanted, suburbs, small family.—H 461, this office.

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SUPERIOR General Wanted for London November 1st; entire work of small non-basement house, plain cooking, good wages and outings. Apply, enclosing copies of references, to Mrs. Ackroyd Simpson, 100 Hampstead Way, London, N.W. 4, when interview will be arranged in Dublin.

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WANTED, a country Girl, 18, to train as General; must be clean in person and habits and fond of children. Apply, 12 to 1 o'clock, 12 Greenlawn terrace, Fairview.

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WANTED, country General; some knowledge of cooking; state wages and particulars.—H 341, this office.

WANTED, superior General for small, quiet country place, County Dublin; good cooking; wages £20; nurse housemaid kept; no scrubbing; small family. Address "Z 5195, General," this office.

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WANTED, respectable Protestant Girl as General; comfortable house; small family; wages £25.—R O 336, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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WANTED, good General, good plain cook, trustworthy, early riser. Send copies. Y 27, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid Wanted for Surrey, immediately; £30-£35; Protestant preferred. Apply, letter only, copies discharges, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, 10 Merrion square. B

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, or good General; references; £18-£20.—Mrs. Jones, Portland, Easkey, Sligo.

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WANTED, country Girl as House Parlourmaid; state wages and particulars.—H 340, this office. A

WANTED, respectable young Girl as House Parlourmaid for Merrion; early riser; must be well recommended; three in family; wages £14 to £16; enclose copies.—H 373, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, good waitress; four indoor servants. Apply Mrs. Angers, Lisserhall, Nenagh. A

WANTED immediately, Housemaid, early riser essential, well trained, betweenmaid or general might suit; wages £16 to £18.—Mrs. Scott, Baymount Preparatory School, Dollymount. B

WANTED, Housemaid, small hospital, nervous cases; wages £22. Apply Matron, Averdales, Whitefield, Manchester.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Foxrock, nice appearance; must be clean and tidy; state wages and send copies of references.—Mrs. Warren, Bryn-Golden, Foxrock. B

NURSES WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend Protestant Nurserymaid; some experience, and free now; wages £14-£16.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. F

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WANTED immediately, Nurserymaid, R.C. Apply, letter only, O'Conor, Taney House, Dundrum. C

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted for Co. Monaghan; Protestant, young, and strong; must have been out before and highly recommended; some housework required. Reply, stating age, wages, "Z 5132, Kitchenmaid," this office. F

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WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, business house or private; careful, economic, general work; would care invalid; good references.—H 324, this office. F

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A SUPERIOR country Girl wishes to hear of vacancy as Cook General; good discharges.—F 1775, this office.

COOK Housekeeper, disengaged, or Superior Cook General; highly recommended.—H 446, this office.

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EXCELLENT young Cook, disengaged, city or suburbs preferred; recommended.—H 192, this office.

GOOD Cook; most highly recommended; economical, good manager; English references.—B. R., 8 Lower Glengariff parade, N. C. road.

GOOD young Cook, disengaged, or Superior General; highly recommended.—H 444, this office.

LADY recommends young Cook General, understanding dairy separator; good plain cook; £18. Address "Z 5165, Cook," this office.

LADY recommends Cook, business, restaurant, club; 4 years' paper.—70 Marlborough st.

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WANTED a situation as Good Plain Cook, early next month. Apply E. Rogers, Post Office, Manor Kilbride, Dublin. F

YOUNG Cook, thoroughly understands her business, disengaged.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL, young; good cook; well recommended; city or suburbs.—H 276, this office. B

GENERAL, excellent cook, housemaid; job, otherwise. Seen Mrs. Keogh's, 6 Charlemont place.

RESPECTABLE young Girl (R.C.), to be trained General; no children; highest references. Address "Z 5243, General," this office. B

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SMART young General seeks situation, business house; recommended.—H 447, this office.

YOUNG General, well recommended, disengaged 1st November; Midland town preferred. Reply M. Hogan, Church st., Tullamore.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

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PARLOURMAID, can valet; highly recommended; excellent references.—H 394, this office.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, R.C., seeking temporary situation, six months; experienced; very highly recommended. Address Kendlestown, Delgany. B

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Dated this 27th day of October, 1917.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

The centenary of the death of Etienne Nicholas Méhul has led people to reflect on opera, and to inquire particularly into the relationship between enduring opera and libretto. Méhul's works are seldom heard to-day. Yet Méhul was the prominent composer of his time—that time of storm and stress which compassed the French Revolution, and the scenes of war that moved about it as stars move about a common sun. Why have his operas failed to hold the stage? "Because he wrote to poor libretto," says an expert. Others have composed good music to a poor libretto, and their work lives and enjoys a world-wide popularity. But one cause of Méhul's undoing was his own good nature. He was too generous to reject any libretto, however faulty. He wedded some of his best music to the poorest of poor words, and when the work was criticised he took upon himself the blame that should have rested chiefly on the words. A moment's thought on the libretti of most operas will satisfy one of their poverty. In 90 per cent. of cases it is by sheer force of delightful music that the opera lives. Méhul wrote charming music of his period, he possessed the gift of melody, and yet he failed. It is inconceivable, however, that the genius of a Mozart should experience eclipse and mere oblivion for no other cause than that it moved upon a background of poor words. Balfe's operas and Wallace's are as popular to-day as ever; their libretti are beneath contempt. We are driven, therefore, to conclude that, while the fate of Méhul may be complicated by indifferent libretto, there was wanting in him something of that vital spark which glows in opera that holds the stage. And yet the factor of libretto plays an important part in the success of modern opera, and is likely to be still more potent in the operatic music of the future. It is noteworthy that Shakespeare's plays have formed the groundwork of successful operas by our own Stanford; by Nicolai, a German; by Gounod, the most tuneful of French writers; and by Verdi, the high priest of Italian song. In these cases we have work wherein the charm of sound keeps pace with charm of diction. English literature is so rich in romance fitted for dramatic treatment, in poetic drama and dramatic poetry, that no composer of the future ought to suffer an untimely death by reason of indifferent libretto.

Two productions new to London were witnessed during the present week. "The Willow Tree," which was seen at the Globe Theatre on Monday night, comes from America, and in New York it pleased the Japanese so well that they declared it gave a true idea of Japanese life. It is a very delicate and pretty thing, and moves upon the plane of art. The other piece, "Wild Heather," was produced at the Strand on Thursday. It is by Dorothy Braddon, is founded on a love incident, but bears the marks of immaturity.

Next week will bring the Carl Rosa Opera Company's season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, to a close. It has been a very successful season, artistically and otherwise. For the concluding six days the directorate has been guided in the selection of the operas by the desires of numerous patrons of the past two weeks' performances. The list for the week is as follows:—Monday night, "Tannhauser;" Tuesday, "Faust;" Wednesday matinée, "The Tales of Hoffman;" Wednesday night, "Il Trovatore;" Thursday, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci;" Friday, "Rigoletto;" Saturday matinée, "Carmen;" Saturday night, "The Bohemian Girl." The two matinées have been specially arranged in order to relieve the very heavy booking.

One of the most attractive "turns" at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome next week will be that of the Olga Hudson Trio, who give a capital musical entertainment. Others, in a varied bill, are Lillian Carter, a soprano singer; De Busse, the original piano accordion; Jose de Moraes, the Portuguese tenor; Ethel Loftus, a character comedienne; the Warnock-Wick Trio, in their Irish comedy, "The Laundry Workers;" the Stone and Bradley comedy duo, Geo. Willie, who presents "Jerry and Co., Builders;" and West and M'Ginty. Also there will be pictures shown by the Royal bioscope.

At the Queen's Theatre next week Mr. Jack O'Mahony will produce the Garden scene from "Faust," with Miss Lena Munro as Marguerite, Miss Joan Burke as Siebel and Marta, Mr. W. H. Jones as Faust, and Mr. R. Haviland Jackson as Mephistopheles. The orchestra will be augmented. The original Bunch of Shamrocks will appear in a special song and dance scena. Cathal MacGarvey is to present a new sketch, "Cornered," in which the principal parts are to be taken by Messrs. Breffn O'Rourke and Michael Russell, and the Misses Betty Byrne and Flossie Evans. Pat McNamara, an Irish comedian, and Sheila, the child magician, supply "turns," and the "Lewes" Quartett—Messrs. Gerard Crofts, T. J. Bevan, Chas. J. Bevan, and Seumas Hughes—will take part in a new Irish musical scena.

The concert programme at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow night includes the names of Miss E. Murnaghan, the new soprano; Barry O'Neill, elocutionist; Pat McNamara, comedian; Madame Fanny Waterfield, contralto; Michael Fagan, baritone; Sylvia Rock, classical dancer; and Terry O'Connor, violinist—a double gold medallist at the Feis.

At the Abbey Theatre on Tuesday next "The Bacac," a new play in one act, by John Barnewall, will be produced. It will be followed by a revival of George Fitzmaurice's play, "The Country Dressmaker."

Early in December a matinée performance will take place in the Theatre Royal, under distinguished patronage, in aid of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund. The programme will include a new play entitled, "August 4th, 1914," by Mr. James Bernard Fagan, the well-known Irish playwright. The piece is said to be of particular interest, and the author has generously given the acting rights for this occasion without fee. "August 4th, 1914," has not yet been seen in Ireland, but Mr. Arthur Bourchier has appeared in it with great success in London. A company of accomplished amateurs will interpret it in Dublin. The programme also includes a number of musical and dramatic selections, which will be contributed by professional and amateur artists.

For Miss Jean Nolan's song recital on Saturday afternoon, November 10th, in the Aberdeen Hall, a programme of great interest is promised. Miss Nolan is a really artistic singer. She will draw her items from a wide and varied field, ranging from the old Italian masters to the most modern Russian, French, and Irish composers. Miss Nolan is very fortunate in having the assistance of Lieutenant George Woodhouse, one of London's most brilliant pianists, who will make his first appearance in Ireland on this occasion. He will choose selections from Chopin, Debussy, and Scriabin. Another attraction will be the recitations of Lieutenant John Reece, late of Sir F. Benson's Company. They will include some poems by Mr. Yeats.

There is no lack of Irish matter in the Empire Theatre programme for next week. "Domestic Economy," a one-act sketch by T. O'Shea, will be played by a Dublin company. The piece is in active rehearsal, and is said to be very laughable. Then there is the Agatha Irelande Trio, which includes Miss Eileen Reidy, Mr. William Reidy, and Miss Agatha Irelande. Mr. John F. West, baritone, a Feis medallist, will sing a number of songs. Other artists are Les Lyons and Laurette, in a comedy interlude; M'Donagh and Russell, with their comedy act, entitled "Murphy's Scotch Wife"; Leo Traynor, comedian, and the Ford Trio, in a dancing act.

The second concert of the season will take place in the Empire Theatre to-morrow evening at 8.30. Mary Connolly, who was prevented by indisposition from appearing at last Sunday's concert, is now recovered, and will sing to-morrow. Mr. Irvine Lynch, basso; Miss Florence Howley, contralto; Mr. Albert Lewis, tenor; Miss Kitty Fagan, soprano; Mr. Breffni O'Rourke, humorist, and the Empire Theatre Orchestra will contribute to the programme, and Mr. Jack Magrath will be at the piano.

The Tivoli Theatre promises for next week "The Gipsies," a new vocal scena, in which are introduced some of the most popular numbers from "The Bohemian Girl." These will be sung by Miss Kathleen O'Toole, Miss Teresa Owens, Mr. T. J. Young, Mr. W. J. Lemass, and Mr. R. D. Seymour, the new Dublin basso. Other "turns" will be contributed by the Two Lancashire Lads (from the Alhambra, London), the "Dancers of the Day after To-morrow"; Milton and Mora, in a comedy ball and juggling act; Clarmont and Maude Caskell, in the sketch, "Bill's Bounty"; Leah Victoria, comedienne and dancer; and Griff, the comedian and juggler. Also the Tivoli bioscope will show the latest pictures.

The Kingstown Pavilion announces for the first three days of next week a screen production of "The House Opposite," with Matheson Lang in the leading *rôle*. At the head of the comedy selections is "How's Your Poor Wife?" On Thursday "The Soul's Cycle," a photo-play, on the subject of the transmigration of souls, will be shown, and Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in a Triangle comedy, "The Mystery of the Leaping Fish."

The Princess Cinema, Rathmines, will show on Monday next a Fox film entitled "The Celebrated Scandal," in which Miss Betty Nansen plays a leading part. The 13th episode of "The Shielding Shadow" and a further series of "The History of the War," together with comedy subjects, will complete the programme. Thursday's feature will be "The Modern Taming of the Shrew."

The Bohemian Picture Theatre programme for to-morrow includes a five-part drama, "A Child of the Paris Streets," in which Mae Marsh plays the leading *rôle*. Charlie Chaplin is the attraction for Monday, in his film *revue*, "Chase Me, Charlie." In addition, there are dramatic, topical, and interest subjects.

"Hearts in Exile" is the title of the film which will be shown at the Carlton Cinema on Monday next. It is stated that the film was banned by order of the Tsar's Government. It is based on John Oxenham's novel. New comedies, "The History of the War," etc., complete the programme; and on Thursday next the principal picture will be "Love's Old Sweet Song."

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SINN FEIN AND HANDBALL.

The Westmeath County Council, at their meeting in Mullingar yesterday, had under consideration an application of the Mullingar *Sinn Fein* Club for a site for a ball-alley for the club in the old jail premises, which are vested in the Council. Three motions were submitted—viz., to grant the application, for which two voted; to adjourn the matter, for which four voted; and to refuse the application, for which nine voted, the latter proposition being then adopted.

COURTMARTIAL IN CORK.

A general Courtmartial assembled at Cork Barracks yesterday to inquire into a charge of drunkenness preferred against Temporary Second Lieutenant Albert Victor Dowling, Manchester Regiment. The offence was alleged to have been committed at Buttevant on 6th inst. Colonel W. O. M. Mosse, Royal Munster Fusiliers, acted as President.

Major Taylor deposed to having seen the accused officer staggering between two officers on the barrack square. He was drunk, and he placed him under arrest.

To Mr. F. Wynne, solicitor, who defended—The accused was home from the front wounded. He had no recollection of using insulting language to him upon one occasion and apologising for it.

Captain F. A. Bennet swore that the accused was orderly officer on the day in question. He was drunk.

Captain Wilkinson and Lieutenant Old, who were with the accused when Major Taylor asserted that he was drunk, swore that the accused was sober.

The accused swore that he was not drunk. On one occasion Major Taylor used an insulting epithet to him. When he threatened to report the matter to the commanding officer, Major Taylor apologised, and said that his temper often got him into trouble. Major Taylor made so many charges against him that it was a standing joke in the regiment.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow.

COURTMARTIAL SENTENCES.

Daniel Sheehan, of Croom, County Limerick, and James Horgan, of Moybella, County Kerry, civilians, who were tried by District Courtsmartial at Cork on the 20th instant, for offences against Regulation 9 E of the Defence of the Realm Regulations (Military Exercises and Drill (Ireland) Order), 1916, were each found guilty by the Court, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The finding and sentence of the Court have been confirmed by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, who remitted the hard labour and one year of the sentence in each case.

HOCKEY.

Laborna Club.—Clubs desiring Saturday fixtures (ladies, mixed, and men) at home and away will please communicate with Mr. M. J. Costelloe, Hon. Secretary, 131 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview. Ground—Sandymount avenue.

Yesterday morning Mr. Lloyd George entertained at breakfast about thirty clergymen of all denominations. The visit lasted two hours, and the meal was followed by an informal talk on present war conditions.

The directors of the International Mercantile Marine Company of New Jersey have appointed a committee to consider ways and means of paying off the dividends, which have accrued on the Preferred Stock, which now amount to 88 per cent.

SPORTING NEWS.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING.
November 2nd and 3rd.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

FRIDAY.

	H.	M.
Handicap Hurdle Plate	1	30
Paddock Plate	2	0
Antrim Plate	2	30
Carrickmines Plate	3	0
Shankill Plate	3	30
Manor Plate	4	0
SATURDAY.		
Three-Year-Old Hurdle	1	30
Dundrum	2	0
Foal Stakes	2	30
Tower Plate	3	0
Stewards' Plate	3	30
Castle Plate	4	0

KELLS RED CROSS MEETING
Wednesday October 31st.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.
Balrath Plate	2	0
Blackwater Plate	2	30
Ring Plate	3	0
Hallowe'en Plate	3	30
Subscribers' Plate	4	0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Marquis of Londonderry has been elected a member of the Turf Club.

Earl Flotsam (5 yrs.) has been sold to Mr. J. Nugent, with engagements.

The executors of the estate of the late Mr. J. Daly have notified the Keeper of the Match Book that they have taken over the engagements of his horses.

At the meeting of the Jockey Club held at Newmarket on Wednesday, the Stewards nominated Lord Jersey to succeed the late Mr. Arthur James for the unexpired term of his office, and the nomination received the unanimous approval of the members present.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

ISLAND HUNT.—October—Tuesday, 30th, Camolin. November—Friday, 2nd, Gorey; Tuesday, 6th, Kilmuckridge; Saturday, 10th, Solsboro; Tuesday, 13th, Craanford; Saturday, 17th, Scarawalsh; Tuesday, 20th, Clogh; Saturday, 24th, Ferns; Tuesday, 27th, Ballinatray; Friday, 30th, Charlesfort. Meet 11 a.m.

GOLF.

CLONTARF CLUB.—Owing to the baseball match being played to-day, the qualifying round for the St. Andrew's Cup has been postponed until next Saturday.

LUCAN CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH.—Wednesday, October 31st—Prize presented by Miss Smith (postponed from the 24th), 18 holes v. bogey; draws at 10.30 and 1.30 o'clock. An American tournament will be held during the winter for prizes presented by Dr. O'Connor; 18 holes, match play. Entries close on the 31st October with the Hon. Secretary.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-day, monthly medal, 18 holes, against bogey.

STILLORGAN CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—October 27-November 5—Sealed Competition in aid of "Our Day."—(Advt.)

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Blackrock College (Castle) v. Cavalry Reserve. Williamstown.
King's Hospital v. Army School. Blackhall place.
Merrion v. Barbarians. Anglesea road.
Masonic School v. Merrion 2nd. Clonskea.
Clontarf Juniors v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Castle av.
Dungannon R.S. v. Foyle College. Dungannon.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Bohemians v. St. James's Gate. Dalymount Park.
Frankfort v. Ulster. Park avenue.
Strandville v. Shelbourne. Croydon Park.
Jacobs v. University College. Rutland avenue.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
Glasnevin v. C.Y.M.S. Richmond Hill.
St. James's Gate 2nd v. Ulster 2nd. Dolphin's Barn.
Bohemians "B" v. G.S. and W.R. Grangegorman.
Frankfort 2nd v. Richmond Asylum. Serpentine avenue.
Olympia v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road.

BELFAST LEAGUE.
Distillery v. Cliftonville. Grosvenor Park.
Linfield v. Glenavon. Windsor Park.
Glentoran v. Belfast United. The Oval.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Closing scores:—Inman, 6,668; Reece, 5,184.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL GAME.

UNITED STATES V. CANADA.

The eagerly anticipated exhibition baseball game at Lansdowne road to-day promises to attract a big crowd, and, provided the weather is fine, the Dublin Castle Red Cross Fund should benefit considerably. The Lord Lieutenant has intimated his intention of being present. He is due to reach the ground at 2.25, when the American and Canadian teams will be presented to him. The game starts at 2.30, but from 1.55 to 2.15 the teams will give a practice display. The following brief description of the game may help to enable spectators to follow the play, but the programmes on sale at the ground will give a fuller account.

A game is played by sides of nine players each. The pitcher is equivalent to the bowler in cricket, and the catcher is the counter-part of the wicket-keeper. The aim of the pitcher is to throw the ball across the home plate or base. The size of the home plate is one foot square. The delivery to be a fair one must cross the home plate at a height not above the shoulder of the batsman nor lower than his knee. If he sends three such deliveries which the batsman does not hit (strikes) the batsman is out. If the pitcher sends up four deliveries not answering these requirements the batsman goes to first base without more ado. The batsman must hit at the fair balls, or else go out, and if he hit at a ball though it be not a fair one, it counts a strike. When a batsman hits the ball within the field of play he must drop his bat and run to first base. If he gets there before the ball is fielded to the first baseman he is safe, and he awaits his chance of getting to second base, which comes when another batsman makes a hit. His ultimate aim is to make a circuit of all the bases. When he has done that a run is scored. The game as a rule consists of nine innings. When three men are out the innings terminates, and the other side has a turn at the batting. The side which has obtained the greatest number of runs at the end of the nine innings each wins the game.

The teams are:—

UNITED STATES.—J. Lee (capt.), Blackadder, Humphreys, Stanley, Hayes, Van Dyne, M'Leod, Langdon, Vannais. Reserve—Lecron.

CANADA.—Reid, Maddock, Tesky, Green, Latimer, Edminston, Chapin, Glover, Doyle (capt.). Reserve—Johnson. Umpire—Mr. J. F. Claffey.

Tea and coffee will be provided in the Wanderers' F.C. pavilion, and at the conclusion of the game the bat and ball will be auctioned for the benefit of the hospital funds. The bands of the Royal Irish Regiment, Trinity O.T.C., and Royal Hibernian Military School, and the pipers of the Highland Light Infantry and Trinity O.T.C. will be in attendance, and provide an attractive musical programme.

THE BASEBALL GAME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Just a line to express my amazement at the widespread interest shown in the baseball exhibition game in Dublin to-morrow. I sincerely hope that the Dublin public will be pleased with the game. My boys are keen on giving of their best. It is our first visit to Ireland. Should any schools in Dublin or elsewhere wish to take up our national game, I can arrange to present a cup and sets of medals for a Baseball League next summer.

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GYMKHANA AT CLONMEL.

A gymkhana organised in aid of the Red Cross Fund was held in the Horse Show Grounds, Clonmel, yesterday, and, despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance. The committee, of which Mrs. Morel, Tullemaine Castle, was the hon. secretary, carried out the arrangements perfectly, and the event was most successful and enjoyable. The band of the Royal Irish Regiment attended and played a nice selection of music during the day. Details:—

Bending Race (Ladies)—Final—Mrs. Farmer, 1st; Miss S. Perry, 2nd; Miss E. Clibborn, 3rd. Eleven competed.

Bending Race (Gentlemen)—Final—Capt. Grey, 1st; R. R. H. Saunders, 2nd; Lieut. Potts, 3rd. Eighteen competed.

Threadneedle Race (Ladies)—Final—Miss S. Perry, 1st; Mrs. Farmer, 2nd. Eleven competed.

Obstacle Race (Gentlemen)—Lieut. Potts, 1st. The others did not finish. Seventeen competed.

Tilting at the Ring (Ladies)—Mrs. O'Callaghan, 1st. Twelve competed.

Tilting at the Ring (Gentlemen)—Capt. R. E. G. Philips, 1st; Lieut. Dignan, 2nd. Nineteen competed.

Champion High Wall—Lieut. N. A. R. Anderson's Deception (Owner), 1st; Miss Malcomson, 2nd. Five competed.

Egg and Spoon Race (Ladies)—Miss E. Clibborn, 1st; Miss S. Perry, 2nd. Eleven competed.

Vegetable Race (Gentlemen)—L. Dignan won.

Aunt Sally Race (Ladies)—Miss M. Murdock, 1st; Mrs. Morel, 2nd. Twelve competed.

Aunt Sally Race (Gentlemen)—Lieut. Dignan, 1st; Mr. J. E. Cleeve, 2nd; Lieut. Potts, 3rd. Twenty-three competed.

Glass of Water Race (Ladies)—Miss M. Murdock, 1st; Miss E. Clibborn, 2nd. Thirteen competed.

Beer and Whistle Race (Gentlemen)—Lieut. Gillespie, 1st; Master Darell Farmer, 2nd; Gunner R. C. G. Gordon, 3rd. Twenty-three competed.

Pig Sticking on Donkeys (Mixed)—Ed. Slattery, Barne, 1st; Mrs. O'Callaghan, 2nd.

The Duchess of St. Albans distributed the prizes at the conclusion.

IMMANENT DIVINITY.

DR. M'NEILE'S EXPOSITION.

The Rev. Alan Hugh McNeile, Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Dublin, delivered his inaugural prelection yesterday in the Divinity School of Trinity College. He had a large audience, which included some of the public, as well as many Fellows, Professors, and students of the College.

Dr. McNeile began his lecture with one word of a personal character. He took this opportunity of expressing his gratitude to the University for the honour it had done him in calling him to come and live and work there. In spite of the ideas and habits gained from twenty-five years in Cambridge, he could claim to be the son of an Irishman. So that he hoped the University would make allowances for him, to give him time to acquire the new ideas and habits that he ought to acquire. And there was another reason why he should plead for indulgence. All who held in reverent and affectionate memory the personal character and high scholarship of Dr. Salmon and Dr. Gwynn could realise how difficult both of them had made it for anyone to succeed them. But those who had carried on the work of the professorship for several years had shown how it could be done. For himself, he could only ask every student there to help him in the work by making as much use of him as he could.

In the lectures this Term on Tuesday and Friday, Dr. McNeile proposed to discuss the meaning of the word Catholicity. But this day he was allowed to speak more generally. So he asked his audience to face an important question: What is the true function of a divinity school? What ought to be the ultimate aim of every divinity student? It is easier, perhaps, to say what it is not. So the lecturer started with two negatives. Firstly, he said, it is not to pass examinations in order to qualify for the Testimonium. A utilitarian—a commercial view of their work in the school would be the destruction of all real advance in knowledge. The second negative goes deeper. A divinity school is not a close corporation in which we study subjects that come under the head of divinity; or we might call it a first-class carriage, in which we comfortably wrap ourselves up, luxuriously remote from the third-class compartments, where the travellers are concerned with such worldly studies as science, history, or languages. The study of divinity must not be exclusive, for it is concerned with God, Whose Infinity is all-inclusive. You study arts first and divinity second, not in order to finish with the one, and then turn with relief to the other, but in order that you may carry the first as an equipment into the second. The true object of divinity is to bring all other subjects under the sun into their true relations to God.

The lecturer pointed out some of the mistakes which this attitude of mind would enable students to avoid. He asked his audience to think, for example, of the Greek language. As a boy he had the vague feeling that Biblical Greek was somehow more sacred than other Greek, because it was the language of the New Testament; something unique because it was found only in the Bible. But the discovery of papyri has shown us that it is not unique at all. The mere study of language does not bring us into the region of divinity at all. It is academic, not divine. And yet the Divine can be found in it. What a mystery language is. What an extraordinary complexity of conditions have gone to produce the languages, say, of Europe to-day. There is not one element in human life which does not play its part in the formation and the changes of language. Words are among the chiefest instruments in the self-expression of the soul. But when you have said that, you have come very near to divinity. The variety between souls that expresses itself in diverse languages is one instance of the endless multiplicity within the unity of the Immanence of God. Diverse languages are an activity of God.

From the linguistic aspect the lecturer passed to the æsthetic. The poetry of Isaiah and the Psalms, he said, is not in itself more sacred from an artistic point of view than any other poetry in the world. The student of divinity is the man who studies the divine, who sees the beauty of God expressing itself in all beautiful literature of all peoples, nations, and languages. From the aspect of scholarship, he said that since the Bible is unique in its intrinsic importance, it is the more necessary to be exactly accurate in determining its text. But the textual criticism of the Bible is not, as such, more sacred than the textual criticism of any other book. Its study is not the study of divinity, but only its scaffolding or machinery. And, therefore, no thought of what we should like the text to be in any passage must be allowed to creep in to obscure our search for what it actually is. And the same is true in respect of other kinds of criticism, literary criticism and historical criticism. The objectionable term "Higher Criticism" is gradually dying out. Literary and historical criticism are not in themselves "higher" than textual criticism. It is simply exact accuracy in another department. And as before, the study of it is not the study of divinity. It is a very necessary scaffolding, but it is not the building itself.

Dr. McNeile looked at these two kinds of criticism a little more in detail. Regarding the Book of Isaiah or Zechariah, which was not all written down as it stands by one prophet, he spoke of people who said: If you go on cutting up the Bible in this way, where is it to stop? They cannot see that the cutting up of a writing into its component parts has nothing whatever to do with its divinity. If the Spirit of God could inspire one writer in the Book of Isaiah, He could inspire two or twenty for that matter—and He could inspire the editor or editors, who finally produced the book that we possess—as the lecturer has no manner of doubt that He did.

With respect to historical criticism he said: "Those who treat history rightly, or find divinity in the records of every race and every age, because it is the same God that worketh all in all. The life of God, His power and guidance and activity were not confined to the ordering of history in Palestine, a country about the size of Ireland. It is the same God who lives and moves in Ireland as in Palestine, and if all history—not only ecclesiastical, but all history—is the record of that divine life and movement, the importance of exact study in either case is the same. Any attitude or method which would be unworthy or false in the treatment of Biblical history would be equally bad in the treatment of Irish history. So many people cannot see, that to consider the historical criticism of the Bible as dangerous or wicked, and all other historical criticism as harmless and right, is to place the narrowest limits to the government of God. The study of all history is the study of divinity, if it is an attempt, knowingly and of set purpose, to trace the workings of God.

The lecturer came to describe the true student of divinity. His attitude is this. Some of the Biblical writers claim to be speaking the Word of God; some of them claim that all Scripture is inspired, and I know the effect which the Bible has had upon many generations of Jews and Christians; and I know the effect that it has had on me. That it has a very real inspiration is certain. I will, therefore, examine the Bible to discover wherein its great strength lies. And then he comes to countless historical and literary difficulties. Well, he says, its inspiration certainly doesn't lie in the historical accuracy of all its statements, or in the unity of authorship of its several books. Its inspiration is quite obviously independent of all this. And as he studies it with his critical faculties wide-awake, and yet with the certainty that God has spoken to millions of men, and is speaking to him through the written Word, he realises that God did gradually and progressively reveal Himself by means of it. His character and His age-long plan for the world, that at best He revealed the potential attainment of that plan in His perfect self-revelation in Christ Jesus; and then he goes on to study the working out of that plan in the Church and its teaching, the Sacraments, and the ministry, and in all history ever since.

There are other great fields of study which confront the divinity student—the comparative study of religious and the comparative study of philosophical movements and tendencies. And, as always, there is a wrong way and a right way of doing it. The wrong way to study philosophy is to set out with the conviction that the intellect alone is valid as an instrument for the apprehension of truth, and, therefore, that any system of thought which is not logical throughout stands self-condemned. The divinity student knows that "the truth" transcends logic; that the purely intellectual reasoner is the natural man who receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. His faith stands not in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. And so we are led to a conclusion of incalculable importance—that the true divinity student—the true student of the divine—is, and must be, a spiritually-minded man. And because he is that he can enter freely into every branch of study, because he can find God everywhere—in the beautiful, and in the true, as well as in the good.

Lastly, Dr. McNeile touched upon what he thought the most important subject of all: The divinity student is bound to answer the question: What think ye of Christ? In other words: "In what sense do we call Christ divine?" The only right method is to follow in the steps of the first disciples. They knew Our Lord to be truly and perfectly human long before they realised that He was divine. We must start with His humanity. That we can grasp that is a matter of historical records. But the study of divinity in regard to the two natures of Our Lord requires the understanding of three things: (1) What the first disciples realised Him to be; (2) what the Church in the whole course of its history has realised Him to be; (3) what we in our own heart's experience are daily realising Him to be. And so we reach again the result that we reached before. The divinity student—the student of the divine—must be a spiritual person if he is to be fully equipped for his work. He cannot study the divine with success unless he has within him that which responds to, sympathises with, and reaches after the divine. It is holiness, without which no man in his theological studies, can see the Lord. (Applause.)

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Thurs.	Fri.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	98¾	98¾
97⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	92¾	92⅜
94⅞	Do. Preferred	90¼	90¼
90¼	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	85⅞	85⅜
97⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	93	93
59⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	56½	56¾
64	Do Preferred	61	61
151¼	Canadian Pacific	143⅞	144
47⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	46⅝	45¾
92⅛	Do Preferred	87⅞	88
150⅛	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	140	143
6⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	6	6
15¼	Do. Preferred	15	15
19⅛	Erie Railroad	17⅞	18¾
28⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	25⅞	27
54⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	82	82¼
106	Illinois Central	100¼	101
124⅝	Louisville & Nashville	118	118¾
4¾	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4¾	4⅞
38⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	37	*37
28⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	27	27
75	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	71⅞	71⅞
111¼	Norfolk & Westn Com.	106¾	106¾
123⅛	Do 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
21⅜	Ontario & Western	20⅛	20¾
52⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	50⅛	50
77⅞	Reading Shares	72	73⅞
36¾	Do. 1st Preferred	37	35
92⅝	Do. 4% Mort.	87⅞	*88¾
22⅛	Rock Island	‡21⅜	‡21
28⅛	Southern Railway	27⅝	27⅝
65⅛	Do. Preferred	62	62¾
91⅛	Southern Pacific	87	87¾
124⅞	Union Pacific	117⅝	119
78⅛	Do. Preferred	75	75
9⅛	Wabash New	8½	8¾
44⅝	Do. Preferred A	42⅝	42⅝
—	New York Cons Gas	—	—
109⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104¼	104¾
119⅜	Do. Preferred	113⅝	113¾
—	Silver Commer'l Bars	82¾	83¾

* asked. † ex div. ‡ New Stock.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday	Friday
Call Money	3½ bid 3¾ ask	3½ bid 4 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.50	4.71.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.50	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.70¼	5.77¼
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	29.05	28.95
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.45	10.45
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.50	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	53½	53½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.62½	25.40
Tallow, Special	18¼	18¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	Closed.	Closed.
Corn, New Western	217	219
Wheat, Red Winter	226	226
Do. Hard Winter, f.o.b., Gulf	226	226
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8¼	8¼
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears to arrive	10.25 10.45	10.25 10.45
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	Closed.	Closed.
Tin, Straits	61.87½	62.50 63.50
Copper, Electrolytic, 4th quar	—	—
Do. Sept. & later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	63.50	63.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	26 29	26 29
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	5	5
Chicago Corn, Dec.	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.45	10.45
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	27.50	27.50
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	48½	49

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

COFFEE—

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	7.12	7.19
Previous day	7.13	7.23

COTTON—

	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	28.02	28.93
Previous day	28.13	28.94

Receipts—Atlantic, 24,000; Gulf, 23,000. Exports—Britain, 2,000; Continent, 14,000.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports.	1316	1610	79865	170253
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports.	283	231	42118	58918

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and further improved on wet weather, smaller interior receipts, and active short covering; then reacted and fell sharply through predictions of increased receipts and the withdrawal of bids for the old corn and sales to realise. Cash and commission houses were selling, and the market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	119	116½	115⅛
Previous day	119⅞	116⅜	113⅞

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	58⅞	—	60⅛
Previous day	59⅛	—	60⅝

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST WESTPORT YOUTHS.

The military authorities, to whom they were handed over, having declined to put them on trial, two Westport boys, named Thomas Derrig (who is a student of University College, Galway), and Thomas Ketterick, were, at a special Court held in Castlebar yesterday, before Mr. Milling, R.M., charged by the Crown under the new Larceny Act of 1916, with having on Saturday night, the 13th October, demanded by force a military service rifle and with having attempted to steal it.

Mr. John Garvey, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the accused were defended by Mr. John Kelly.

Annie Ralph deposed that her brother, who was home on leave from the front, brought his rifle with him, and it was kept in one of the bedrooms. On Saturday night the accused, who were disguised, but whom she recognised, came into the kitchen, and Derrig demanded the rifle. She denied that there was a rifle in the house, whereupon Derrig replied, "We will have to get it," and at the same time Ketterick produced a revolver and pointed it at another woman who was in the kitchen. The witness then shouted, "Derrig is a *Sinn Feiner*," and the latter immediately put up his hand, palm outwards, in front of his breast. Witness became frightened, and began to cry, and she called for the police, and the other women who were in the kitchen having joined in the shout for police, the accused ran away, as did also two other men who were in the porch, but did not enter the kitchen.

Corroborative evidence having been given, his worship, who described the case as a very serious one, returned the accused for trial to the next Assizes for the county, but allowed them out on bail, themselves in £100 each, with two sureties each of £50.

THE CLONGOWES UNION.

At a meeting of the Committee there were present:—Very Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College; Rev. William Delany, S.J.; Henry J. Campbell, Sir Joseph McGrath, Rev. Henry Fegan, S.J.; Patrick Rath, Daniel Doolin. An apology for non-attendance was received from the Right Hon. C. Pallas, LL.D., President of the Union. The Honorary Treasurer's statement of account was submitted and adopted. Arrangements were made for a Requiem Mass in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, on a date in November to be announced later, for the repose of the souls of past students of Clongowes and Tullabeg who had fallen in the war. The following subjects for the Union Gold Medal composition were adopted:—1 Hamlet and Macbeth, a study in character contrast; 2. The Confederation of Kilkenny; 3. Poverty: The evil and the remedies. General arrangements for the coming session were made, and it was decided that, if peace should be proclaimed before May, 1918, a special meeting of the Committee should be called; otherwise the arrangements adopted for the year 1917 to be repeated.

A large crowd witnessed the arrival at Kalgoorlie of the first trans-Continental train from Augusta, which contained Sir John Forrest and other distinguished persons.

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COMING EVENTS.

Great Britain.—Mr. J. H. Thomas will address a mass meeting of railwaymen at Glasgow on Sunday. Mr. John Hodge, Minister of Pensions, is to speak in East London on Sunday. General Smuts is to receive the Freedom of Cardiff on Monday, and afterwards will address a meeting of miners at Tonypandy on war aims. Mr. Austen Chamberlain will address a war aims meeting at Pontypridd on Tuesday. The United States Ambassador, Dr. Page, is to address the Philosophical Institution of Edinburgh on Thursday, and on Friday he will receive the Freedom of the City.

Dublin District.—Monday—Resumption of inquest on Thomas Ashe at City Morgue, 11.30; Judge Neile at Rotary Club luncheon, Gresham Hotel, 1 o'clock; Judge Neile addressing a meeting at the Mansion House, 8 o'clock; College of Nursing (Irish Branch) meeting at the Royal College of Physicians, 5 o'clock. Tuesday—Judge Neile at the Mansion House, 3 o'clock; Meeting of Antiquaries, 63 Merrion square, 8 o'clock; North Kildare Cattle Show, Naas. Wednesday—Derry and Raphoe Diocesan Synod, Synod Hall, Derry. Saturday—Arbor Day Celebration, Harold's Cross Park.

Cork District.—Monday—Harbour Board, Law and Finance Committee, 1.30 o'clock; Dredge and Works Committee, 2 o'clock; City Technical Instruction Committee, 3.30 o'clock; Douglas Petty Sessions, 11 o'clock. Tuesday—Local Bankruptcy Court, 11 o'clock; Cork Board of Guardians, Visiting Committee, 12 o'clock; Concert, City Hall, in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Wednesday—Public meeting in the City Hall to bring to the attention of the Government the great need that exists for the provision of increased funds for technical instruction in Ireland, 8 o'clock; Harbour Board, 2 o'clock; Corporation Law and Finance Committee, 12.30 o'clock. Thursday (1st Nov.)—County Council, Courthouse, 12 o'clock; Cork Board of Guardians, 12 o'clock; Lecture by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dolmetsch; Cornmarket Committee, 2 o'clock. Friday—South of Ireland Cattle Trade Association, offices, King street, 7.15 o'clock. Saturday—County Committee of Agriculture, Courthouse, 12.30 o'clock; Cork Joint Hospital Board, Courthouse, 2.30 o'clock; Rochelle School—Annual Prize Day, Clarence Hall, 3.30.

Belfast and District.—Monday—Assembly's College—Lecture by Rev. David Watson, D.D., Glasgow, 3 o'clock. Tuesday—Annual meeting of Synod of Down and Connor and Dromore, Clarence place Hall, 11.30 o'clock. Wednesday—Opening of Session of McCrea-Magee College, 12 o'clock; Exhibition Baseball Match at Windsor Park, Canada v. U.S.A., 3 o'clock. Thursday—Monthly meeting of Belfast Corporation, 12 o'clock.

SALE OF MERRION BATHS.

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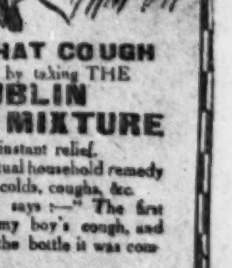

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At the Cork Corporation meeting yesterday, there was a heated discussion when the estimate came up for adoption from the Army and Navy Pensions Committee, including a sum of £163 paid to members for time spent at the meetings.

Councillor Going moved, and Councillor Donovan seconded, that the estimate be sent back for further information, but it was negatived by twelve votes to three.

Councillor D. Williams said that it was a disgraceful thing that public men should receive compensation for the time they spent looking after the interests of the dependents of those who were fighting for them at the front. He could not agree to the passing of the estimate in its present form, as it would imply his agreement with the payment of such members. He moved as a further amendment that the amount so paid to each representative of the Corporation on the Pensions Committee be specified.

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UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The Senate met yesterday. Present:—Sir Bertram C. A. Windle, M.A., M.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of University College, Cork (in the chair); Alexander Anderson, M.A., D.Sc., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of University College, Galway; Denis J. Coffey, M.A., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of University College, Dublin; Right Rev. Monsignor J. F. Hogan, D.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D., Registrar of the University; the Right Hon. Michael F. Cox, M.D.; the Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, John W. Bacon, M.A.; Arthur W. Conway, M.A.; Very Rev. P. A. Canon D'Alton, LL.D.; Robert Donovan, B.A.; Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., M.A.; Mary T. Hayden, M.A.; Douglas Hyde, LL.D.; John A. McClelland, M.A.; Henry C. McWeeney, M.A.; William Magennis, M.A.; Patrick J. Merriman, M.A.; Joseph F. O'Carroll, M.D.; Daniel J. O'Connor, M.A.; Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Bartholomew O'Flynn, B.A.; Patrick T. O'Sullivan, M.D.; Charles Y. Pearson, M.D.; Joseph P. Pye, M.D.; Patrick Semple, M.A.; Alfred Senier, M.D.; George Sigerson, M.D., M.Ch.

Regrets for inability to attend the meeting were reported as having been received from:—His Grace the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, Chancellor of the University; the Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, M.A.; Captain James C. McWalter, M.A., absent on active service.

Reports of the Standing Committee and other Committees were considered and orders made thereon.

The Standing Committee, Finance Committee, and the University Site and Building Committee were appointed.

The following new appointments were made as from October 25th, 1917:—

University College, Dublin.—Professor of the National Economics of Ireland—Charles H. Oldham, B.A.

University College, Galway.—Professor of Romance Languages—William O'Brien, M.A.

The Senate adopted the award of the Assessor upon the competition for a design for the new University building, as follows:—

First Place—Messrs. W. G. Clayton and W. S. Keatinge, 12 Leinster street, Dublin. Second Place—Messrs. O'Callaghan and Webb, 31 South Frederick street, Dublin. Third Place—Mr. Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I., College Park Chambers, 9-11 Nassau street, Dublin.

It was decided to offer for competition in 1918 the Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarships in Arts, Medicine, and in Mental and Nervous Diseases.

A new statute (Statute IX.) for the University, relating to tenure of travelling studentships during the war was made.

The Senate had under consideration the reports of the Examiners upon the results of such of the Autumn Examinations as had not already been considered, and awarded passes, honours, etc., in connection therewith. The Senate had also under consideration the reports of the Examiners upon the results of the Travelling Studentships' Examinations and the Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarship in Medicine, 1917, and made the following awards in connection therewith:—

TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP EXAMINATIONS, 1917.

In Ancient Classics—Tierney, Michael, M.A., University College, Dublin, Studentship. A prize of £25 was awarded to McCauley, Leo T., B.A., University College, Dublin.

In Economics—Larkin, William, M.A., University College, Cork, Studentship. A prize of £50 was awarded to Danaher, Maurice, B.A., University College, Dublin.

In Chemistry—O'Riordan, William M., M.Sc., University College, Dublin, Studentship. A prize of £50 was awarded to Drumm, James J., B.Sc., University College, Dublin.

Experimental Physics—Nolan, Patrick J., M.Sc., University College, Dublin, Studentship.

In Physiology—O'Donovan, James M., B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., University College, Cork, Studentship. A prize of £50 was awarded to Donegan, James F., B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., University College, Galway.

DR. HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICINE.

Anatomy—Gallagher, William J., University College, Dublin, Scholarship.

WORK AND WAGES IN RATHMINES.

A special meeting of Rathmines District Council was held yesterday to consider the question of workmen's wages. Mr. George Metcalfe, J.P., Chairman, presided.

A Committee, to whom the matter had been referred, recommended, as to the application from the Workmen's Union, for an increase of 5s. per week, that in view of the advance accepted by the men in July last, and owing to the reduction in some food prices, it was not considered that the time had arrived for any reconsideration of the wages of the sanitary staff and the staff employed in connection with the electrical undertaking. With regard to the application of the Fire Brigade staff for an increase of wages, the Committee recommended an increase in one case of 1s. per week as a war bonus and 2s. a week in five other cases. A further recommendation of the Committee had reference to a contract for work in the district by Messrs. Grainger Bros., and the Committee suggested that the Law Agent should be instructed to write to Messrs. Grainger, calling on them to complete the contract without further delay.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report. He said the matter had been considered in a friendly spirit. So recently as July, when an advance was granted, the whole question had been gone into. The firemen had not applied for an advance in July, and the Committee recommended increases to them. As to Messrs. Grainger's drainage contract complaints had been made as to the delay and the obstruction caused by the pipes on the roadways.

Mr. Carruthers seconded the resolution.

Several members referred to the delay in commencing the drainage works, and it was pointed out that the Council had employed a special engineer over the work. It was suggested that he should be discharged as no work was going on.

The Council agreed to refer back to the Committee the question whether the services of the clerk of works supervising the work of Messrs. Grainger should be retained. With this exception the recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

THE SINN FEIN CONVENTION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

MR. DE VALERA'S SPEECH.

"COMPLETE SEPARATION FROM ENGLAND."

The proceedings of the *Sinn Fein* Convention were resumed yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin. On the previous day, among the business done, was the adoption of a Constitution and scheme of organisation for the future government of Ireland. The organisation is to have a President (Mr. de Valera, who was chosen on Thursday), two Vice-Presidents, two Hon. Secs., two Hon. Treasurers, four National Trustees, an annual Convention, a Supreme Council (with its Standing Committee), and an Executive Committee.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, ex-President, again occupied the chair.

HONORARY OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE.

Mr. D. McCarthy, one of the scrutineers, announced the result of the ballot taken on Thursday as follows:—Vice-Presidents—Arthur Griffith and Rev. Father O'Flanagan; Hon. Treasurers—W. T. Cosgrave and Laurence Ginnell (both were described as "M.I.P."); Hon. Secretaries—Austin Stack (now in Mountjoy Prison), and Darrel Figgis.

The following were elected on the Executive Committee:—John MacNeill, Cathal Burgas, Dr. Hayes, Sean Milroy, Madame Markievicz, Count Plunkett, Pierce Beasley, Joseph McGuinness, Finian Lynch, Harry Boland, Dr. Kathleen Lynn, J. J. Walsh (in Mountjoy Prison), Joseph McDonagh (in Mountjoy Prison), Rev. Mat. Ryan, P.P.; Rev. T. Wall, Mrs. T. J. Clarke, Diarmid Lynch, David Kent, Sean T. O'Kelly, Dr. T. Dillon, Mrs. Joseph Plunkett, Sean McEntee, Ernest Bligh, and Michael Collins.

In the voting for the Vice-Presidents Count Plunkett received 386 votes, Mr. Griffith 1,197, and Father O'Flanagan 786.

ORGANISATION SCHEME.

The discussion was then resumed on Mr. de Valera's scheme of organisation in regard to the composition and mode of election of divisional executives.

Mr. de Valera, in explaining the scheme, said that they wanted to include county electoral divisions, as they must capture the County Councils, because they wanted to have the whole machinery of the government of the country in their hands, and they wanted to see that these county electoral areas would be well known. They would have two good sound men to each area to see that they were well organised, as they did not know the day they would have a general election. Apart from that, they wanted to set up at once the Constituent Assembly.

The discussion was of a protracted nature, and dealt with details of the scheme.

In connection with the constitution of the Ard Feis an amendment was submitted by the Pearse Club, Derry.

Mr. O'Doherty, in proposing the amendment, contended that the present basis of representation was undemocratic, as a large club with plenty of money, could send as many delegates as they liked. Delegates should be confined to two, and they should have a voting power equivalent to the strength of their clubs.

Mr. McDermott (Derry) seconded the amendment.

A delegate from South Mayo said that there was apparently no check on the membership of clubs. He believed bogus clubs had been started in some districts. One man could constitute himself a club.

The Chairman pointed out that the Derry amendment advocated the use of the card vote, which left itself open to all kinds of intrigue. The recent voting in England on the Stockholm Conference was a case in point. At one meeting there was a majority of three millions for going to the Conference, but a week later, at another meeting that majority vanished, because two or three delegates, representing the miners, were got to change their minds.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McCullagh said that there were 1,200 clubs now in the country. He believed that next year there would be no fewer than three thousand affiliated clubs. In view of the difficulty that would be presented by finding a large enough place of meeting for the next annual Convention, he moved that the basis of representation be one delegate from each duly affiliated club. Otherwise the Convention would require the Phœnix Park.

Mr. J. Lysaght seconded.

The Chairman said that if that resolution were adopted it would mean that a club of ten members would have the same representation as a club of five hundred members.

The motion was rejected.

The Convention discussed the question of finance, and agreed that a club having a paid up membership of 150 shall be entitled to three delegates, two hundred members to four delegates, and 250 to five, on payment of £1, in addition to the affiliation fee for each delegate above two, but in no case may any club have more than five delegates.

It was agreed that the membership fee shall be one shilling a year, and the scheme submitted by Mr. de Valera was adopted.

MR. DE VALERA'S SPEECH.

Mr. L. Ginnell moved a resolution expressing the gratitude of the Convention to Count Plunkett and to Mr. Arthur Griffith for having withdrawn from the contest for the Presidency, thus permitting Mr. de Valera to be elected unanimously. That was a noble act on behalf of Ireland's best living soldier. (Applause.) It was an exhibition of true, noble patriotism on the part of these two gentlemen, and should not be allowed to pass without recognition. (Applause.) Their action was perhaps the bitterest pill yet administered to the enemy, home and foreign. He wanted the same spirit to permeate the whole country, and to animate every *Sinn Fein* club, and to get the best men and women in the country to co-operate in this movement to make it a national movement, and to co-operate like brothers and sisters in the common cause. (Applause.)

Mr. Joseph M'Guinness seconded the motion. He said the unanimity that had been displayed in this matter on the previous day was a disappointment to their opponents. For the coming year de Valera was the man. (Applause.) It was up to the members of the Convention and the people they represented to work up enthusiasm throughout the country, until they had achieved the object which they had in view, which was the gaining of Ireland's independence. (Applause.)

The motion was passed, amid renewed applause.

Mr. de Valera, who presided, said he was glad the resolution was passed to leaders who had brought this movement to its present position. The retirement of the two gentlemen in his favour would strengthen the movement for which they stood, namely, that they wanted no connection with England. (Applause.) The only particular value in having him (Mr. de Valera) as President was this—that in the East Clare contested election he stood by the policy which was the aim of this new organisation. That policy was endorsed by the votes of the electors of East Clare, and now by the unanimous election of him by this convention, the people of Ireland endorsed the vote of the people of Clare—(applause)—and declared to the world that the policy which he had put before the people of East Clare was not merely the wish and the policy of that people, but that it was the policy of the people of all Ireland. (Applause.) It might be well to lay stress upon the new movement which the Convention had adopted. The Constitution which had just been adopted said that the *Sinn Fein* organisation aimed at securing the international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic. (Applause.) That was what he stood for, and that was what he stood for in Clare, and it was because he stood for that that he was elected unanimously here. (Applause.) He had said in Clare that he regarded his election in Clare as a monument to the dead, and he said now that he regarded his election here as a monument to the dead who believed when they fought that they were fighting for complete and absolute freedom and separation from England, which was the wish—the pious wish—of every Irish heart. (Applause.) These men said that they knew that that was the opinion of the people of Ireland, and in going out to fight for freedom, small in numbers as they were, they asserted to the world that Ireland was a nation, and had never yet agreed to become a subject nation. (Applause.) They said they knew that the people of Ireland were kept from expressing that by the naked sword, and they said that they at least would draw the sword to make England bare her own, and to drag the hypocritical mask off her face, and show to the world that she was the accursed oppressor. (Applause.) These brave men said further, that even though the first battle in that political victory might be a military defeat, it would lead to final success. He felt certain that these men who died as martyrs had, as Cardinal Mercier said of the Belgians, almost got the religious martyr's crown. (Applause.) People told them of rebellion, and the theologians of the *Irish Times* and the *Freeman's Journal* told them that rebellion was not justified.

He was a Catholic, and he had never yet found the Catholic religion to be contrary to anything that commonsense dictated. These theologians might remember that in theology, at any rate, a little learning was a dangerous thing. As regards rebellion, did they there not express the will of the Irish people that they wanted to be free? ("Yes.") Therefore, if they expressed that, they spoke in the name of the Irish people in trying to get their freedom, and he had yet to find that the Catholic Church was going to allow itself to be made a tool by allowing oppression to be retained in the hands of the oppressor. He spoke on that matter because they were a religious people, a moral people, and they would do nothing that was morally wrong. They found it difficult to believe that anything prevented them from using physical force if necessary to drive the invaders from their midst. (Applause.) He was not a theologian, but he found that their moral instincts and commonsense never acted contrary to the teaching of the Catholic Church as he had known it. Rebellion, if the word was called that, rising up against the oppressor, was not morally illegitimate, but it was a duty, provided they were able to accomplish it. England's law and authority had no right there, and they in that assembly denied that authority. People talked of them as rebels; they might talk of Carson and his men as rebels, for they professed allegiance to the British Empire, but *Sinn Feiners* never did. (Applause.) They talked of them rising, as if this Government was a legitimate one. It was not a legitimate Government; it was oppressing them, and they were making up their minds to get rid of it, and may God grant the day they would be able to get rid of it by physical force. (Loud applause.) People talked of constitutionalism. If they showed them a constitution acknowledged by the Irish people, he would loyally obey it; but they had no such constitution. It was a constitution of the foreigner, and it was their sacred duty to despise it and get rid of it, and set up a constitution of their own. It would be a duty to get rid of that by physical force. It was a duty to prepare to be able to do that, if they got a chance of doing it successfully. The condition of being reasonably hopeful of success was one of which they should take advantage, and they would be a lot of cowards if they did not do so (Applause.) Their constitution said they were to set up and get international recognition for the Irish Republic, and there was a clause added to the effect that, having achieved that *status*, the Irish people might, by *referendum*, freely choose their own form of government. That clause was added, because they said that the only banner under which their liberty could be won at present was the republican banner. When they got their liberty by that means, they could then decide themselves what their form of government was to be. There was no contemplation, however, of having in Ireland a monarch of the House of Windsor. If there was to be a monarch in Ireland he would be an Irish monarch. (Applause.) They wished to show the Irish people that they were not prejudging the case and encroaching on their rights and liberties. They simply said that it was necessary to be united now as to the flag under which they were going to fight, and that flag at the present time was the flag of the Irish Republic. "We have," concluded Mr. de Valera, "nailed that flag to the mast; we shall never lower it, and I ask you all, in the words in which Grattan saluted Ireland a nation in his time, to salute that flag, nailed to the mast, which we will never lower, and say, '*Esto perpetua.*'" (Applause.)

A resolution was passed recommending the study of the Irish language.

On the motion of Mr. John McEntee, a resolution was passed that "all nations be asked at the Peace Conference to sanction Ireland's claim to independence, according to President Wilson's *dictum*."

THE CONVENTION.

The Ballyroe Club had to its credit a resolution "repudiating an English nominated Convention."

No delegate spoke to it, but it was put from the chair and carried unanimously.

Rev. Father O'Flanagan moved, on behalf of the Crossna Club—"The Divisional Executive to protect native breeds of cattle, etc., and to bar contamination resulting from the introduction of foreign breeds by English adventurers masquerading as officials of Government."

Madame Markievicz seconded, and the motion was carried.

POSSIBLE APPEAL TO ARMS.

The Cahirciveen Club had a motion on the agenda in these terms—"Pledging members before joining the Executive to be willing to risk at all hazards, including an appeal to arms, should their considered judgment deem it necessary, in order to achieve our independence."

No delegate moved the resolution, but it was put from the chair, and declared passed unanimously, and with applause.

Rev. Father Gaynor, in proposing a resolution to the effect that all national activities be subdivided into clearly defined departments, suggested that *Sinn Fein* clubs should make a study of the food problem in their own districts. They had forged a beautiful political machine, but no machine would get the people to their side unless they showed them that not only did they stand between their bodies and conscription, but they also stood between their bodies and starvation. (Applause.)

Madame Markievicz seconded the motion, and suggested that *Sinn Fein* clubs be urged to encourage afforestation and the more extensive growing of crops.

Rev. Father McQuaid advised the people not to subscribe to any more War Loans. He put it to them that it was not fair to supply bullets to the English to fight a people with whom Ireland was in friendly neutrality. England's war debt was not less than five thousand million pounds, and she was an international beggar. If the Irish people helped England at this time, they would deserve to be made the laughing-stock of the nations of Europe.

The resolution was passed.

Tralee sent up a resolution—"That it is desirable that candidates for Irish constituencies in future shall have been associated with the insurrection of 1916." Kilmallock sent up a similar resolution.

On the suggestion of the Chairman (Mr. de Valera), both motions were withdrawn, he remarking that those men did not wish for any discrimination. They would stand as men on their own merits.

IRISH BANKS.

A discussion took place regarding the system of Irish banking, in the course of which it was suggested that depositors should withdraw their deposits, and place them with real Irish banks, to prevent the money from being sent to England for investment.

The subject was referred to a committee to inquire and report on.

A resolution was adopted protesting against victimisation, and suggesting the organisation of public opinion against employers who had victimised men who participated in the rebellion.

The Convention approved of a resolution appealing to farmers to hold the food supplies of the country, as the bad harvest had created an alarming prospect, especially for the humbler dwellers in the towns and cities.

Other resolutions on the agenda were referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP FOGARTY.

Mr. Sean Milroy moved—"That the Convention, speaking in the name of Ireland, thanks Bishop Fogarty for his recent letter to the Press in reference to the death of Thomas Ashe." Dr. Fogarty showed that the day was past when the British Government was able to use the Church of Rome as the tool of misgovernment in Ireland. (Applause.)

Mr. J. McGarry seconded the motion, which was passed with acclamation.

The President declared the business of the Convention at an end.

FLAX CONTROL.

The Secretary of the War Office announces that the Government has approved the formation of a Flax Control Board to supervise and co-ordinate the arrangements for securing supplies of seed, flax, and flax goods for war purposes, and to take such steps as will satisfy the Board that after meeting requirements for aeroplanes, sufficient flax is, so far as possible, available for other war purposes, and to take any further action that the Board may consider necessary. The Committee will be constituted as follows:—

Chairman—Lord Colwyn. Representatives of the War Department—Mr. T. B. Barker, Mr. W. H. Gardner, Mr. J. Beattie. Representatives of the Department of Aeronautical Supplies (Ministry of Munitions)—Colonel W. Alexander, Major A. B. J. Reiss, Captain Stanley Clark. Representative of the Admiralty—Mr. Percy Minter. Representatives of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland—Prof. J. R. Campbell, Mr. Frank Barbour. Representative of Scottish Spinners—Mr. W. Norman Boase. Representative of Irish Spinners—Mr. Garrett Campbell.

Mr. P. Guedalla will act as Secretary to the Board, to whom all communications should be addressed at War Office (Contracts Department), Imperial House, Westminster, London, S.W. 1.

THE MAGDALEN ASYLUM.

APPEAL FOR AID.

To-morrow, in the Jesuits' Church, Gardiner street, and in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street, an appeal will be made on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street. This asylum shelters one hundred and twenty penitents, and has been in this way doing a great work of charity, and conferring benefit on society. The institution was founded about thirty years ago, and there remains still hanging over it a heavy building debt. The interest on this debt, together with the ground rent of £280 a year, is a heavy responsibility. The laundry which is attached to the institution is the sole means of support of the poor penitents. The asylum must rely entirely on its own resources, as it receives no Government or other grant. The high cost of food and of materials used in the laundry presses severely upon the finances of the institution, and it is, therefore, necessary to appeal to the public for help. The object is a worthy one, and, although the demands upon the people's purses are numerous, the Sisters who manage the asylum hope that their charge may not be forgotten in this time of stress.

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

Messrs. Bennett and Son yesterday concluded the sale of works of art at their galleries, 6 Upper Ormond quay, when the attendance was, if anything, larger than on any of the preceding days. Nearly 400 pictures were submitted, and high prices were obtained. Amongst the oil paintings, the Royal Visit to Punchestown, 1868, by H. Barraud, brought 110 gns.; a Dutch interior, with numerous figures, by Jan Steen, 36 gns.; two small flower pieces, by Pantin, 33 gns. and 14 gns.; a small portrait of Lord Moira, 30 gns.; a pair of portraits of William and Mary, 22 gns.; a Cottage at Windermere, signed Helen Allingham, 27 gns.; landscape and figures, by J. A. O'Connor, 21 gns.; a Dutch Vegetable Market, signed F. Groen, 21 gns.; "The Bend of the River," signed Fritz Thaulow, 27 gns.; a View in Venice, attributed to Guardi, 18 gns.; portrait of Lady Mountjoy, by Hugh Hamilton, 20 gns.; and amongst the drawings a pair of small oval portraits, signed J. Downman, R.A., brought 30 gns.

A widespread rumour has gained currency at Copenhagen to the effect that in the very near future the prohibition of all exports of bacon might be expected.

STRETCHER-BEARING AT HOME.

SPLENDID WORK FOR SPLENDID MEN.

(BY D. A. CHART.)

The soldier's upturned eyes rest with some wonder and curiosity on the painted ceiling of the great hall through which he is being carried. We tell him that it is called after the patron saint of the country, and has been the scene of many famous gatherings. Now it is consecrated to the use of those hurt or broken in the war. As we turn into the long gallery, formerly adorned with pictures of kings and viceroys, the Sister meets us with her usual air of cheery competence, but her face becomes grave when she hears the nature of the hurt. "It will be a painful business moving him," she fears. However, we have all been trained to handle suffering men as tenderly yet as quickly as may be, and we set to work to lift our patient from the stretcher to the bed. Try as we will we cannot help inflicting additional pain, for a man with lacerated shell wounds on the body becomes an aching mass when touched. The boyish face under the fair hair is contorted, the head rolls from side to side in agony, but never a whimper comes from those tightly compressed lips.

Oh, lads, lads, great is your spirit! Many a time have I seen it in these wards. It is a religion with you to keep a brave and a cheerful face, no matter what may come; not to strike heroic poses, not to make much of your sufferings, not to groan or complain. I have seen you when you came out of the hell's cauldron of the Ypres Salient in 1914 and 1915, and to questions eagerly poured upon you as to the conditions of life at the front, you have merely answered: "A bit rough, sir." Across the ward at this moment is a V.C., who won his decoration for going out into No Man's Land, on the Somme, seven times in search of a missing officer, who came from his own Irish village. Every time he came back he brought back a wounded man. Is his head turned with compliments and medals? Assuredly not, for at this moment he is quietly helping a nurse to get a bed ready. The same spirit prevails in the commissioned ranks, too. After Loos a cargo of wounded officers was unloaded into this hospital, most of them subalterns not long from school. Yet the usual reply to questions as to the nature of their hurt was: "Only a bullet wound." No doubt, a bullet wound is not so painful as the hideous tear made by shell fragments, but to most of us, who fuss over our colds or our toothaches, it was amazing to hear a hurt of such a kind dismissed so lightly. There was a V.C. in that batch, too.

Such being the character of the patients, it is pleasing to see how quickly the Red Cross comes to their relief. Their clothes, thick with the mud of Flanders or France, are taken away; they are soon enjoying that which is very dear to the heart of the cleanly British soldier—a thorough good wash, perhaps the first for many days; their wounds receive all necessary attention; tobacco is given to each man, and a meal is served as soon as possible. You will soon see a change come over those faces, even those of them which looked most worn and haggard at first. You will see the letter to the nearest and dearest being dictated from the pillow, always with its cheerful minimising of the trouble (for instance, this from one who could barely see out of his bandages: "Dear Mary,—I have been admitted to this hospital. I am not much hurt. A bit of shrapnel brushed me on the cheek"). In a little while the wards will be full of chatter and liveliness, and within a fortnight many of the men will be up and on their way to convalescence.

Yet there are others—alas, too many—who will never be what they were before—destined to disablement and the life of an invalid. These, too, will benefit to an extent astonishing to those unfamiliar with what can be achieved by the skill of the doctor and the unwearying patience and tenderness of the nurse. The dubious victory of Neuve Chapelle filled these wards with badly hurt men, some of them so mangled that it was a wonder they had survived the jolts of the railway and the tossing of the stormy sea over which they had passed. One of them had nearly a score of wounds—broken jaw, both arms disabled (he had to be fed like a baby), and several injuries to the legs. He had, as he said himself, "stopped a bust of shrapnel." Many months he lay, slowly recovering, yet in the end the hospital gave him back the use of his legs and the partial use of both arms, and the last I saw of him was delightedly acting as postman and messenger. Once, too, I was privileged to see a soldier who had been rescued from paralysis, and was walking for the first time. It was but a shuffling, uncertain motion at the best, but the delight which shone in his eyes at his escape from being hopelessly bedridden touched one's very heartstrings. Well do these allied Societies to adopt the Cross as their emblem. They follow faithfully in the steps of One Who healed the palsied and restored the halt and the blind.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION,
51 Dawson street, Dublin.

Castleknock and Chapelizod District, per the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness—						
Mrs. Eric Gunning—Proceeds of Raffle	£24	10	9			
Sale of Work arranged by Mrs. Gunning	4	0	0			
Sale of Work arranged by Miss Tuck	1	5	0			
Per Mrs. Rainsford— Dr. Rainsford	1	1	0			
Professor Cooke	0	2	6			
				30	19	3
Per the Rev. Canon Kellett— Offertory, Harvest Service, Castlane Church				13	0	0
Swords District, per the Lady Talbot de Malahide— Mrs. Hone	5	5	0			
Miss Nichol	1	0	0			
				6	5	0
Mrs. Fuge				5	0	0
J. M'Ardle, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. (Member's Sub.)				1	1	0
Lady Benson (Member's Sub.)				1	1	0
J. Harold Pim, Esq. (Member's Sub.)				1	1	0
Mrs Johnston (Member's Sub.)				1	1	0
Capt. Walter C. Stevenson, R.A.M.C. (Member's Sub.)				1	1	0
Mrs. Ella Webb, M.D. (Member's Sub)				1	1	0
Miss E. Sutton (Member's Sub.)				1	1	0
Mrs. Butler (Princess Patricia Hospital)				1	0	0
Mrs. and Miss Newsham (Monthly Sub.)				0	5	0
				£63	16	3

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary, B.R.C.S. (County Dublin Branch).
J. LUMSDEN, Deputy Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION,
51 Dawson Street, Dublin.

Weekly Statement of Special Needs:—Pyjamas, shirts, night-shirts, vests, pants, helpless case shirts, bed jackets, socks, bed socks, mufflers, operation stockings, gloves, slippers, bags, old linen. We are in special need of slippers and socks.

EVELYN BARKER, Manager, Stores Dept.

CITY OF DUBLIN NURSING DIVISION.

"First Aid" Classes start next Wednesday, 31st inst., at 91 Harcourt street, at 7.30 o'clock.
Vacancies for a few members.
Lecturer—Dr. McDowel Cosgrave, M.D.
All particulars from the

LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Aclare, Glenageary.

FRENCH RED CROSS FLAG DAY (IRELAND) COLLECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I ask any of your readers who may have funds still in hand, collected for the above, or anyone who may wish to make a donation, to forward same to me at this address at an early date, as the collection is about to be closed?

The net amount collected will approximately total £1,500. A balance-sheet will shortly be published. Traders, etc., will also oblige by sending in outstanding accounts.—Yours, etc.,

EDMOND L. O'BRIEN, Hon. Sec., the French Red Cross Flag Day (Ireland).

The Abbey, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, October 25th, 1917.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),
5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

PENMAENMAWR RED CROSS.

Watch won by Miss May Corcoran, Loreto Convent, Balbriggan.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—On Sunday, at 8.30 p.m., in the Minor Hall, a Gospel address, illustrated with sacred pictures on the magic lantern, will be given by Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

Y.M.C.A., Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—Gospel Service to-morrow, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Edmondson. Prayer meeting Monday, 8.15 p.m.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic meeting in the large hall to-morrow, 8.30 p.m.

Young Women's Christian Association, 35 Upper Mount street.—"War Time Gospel Campaign." Special meetings, Sunday, 4.30; Thursday, 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Dowding, formerly Editor of the *Free Trader*, died yesterday in London.

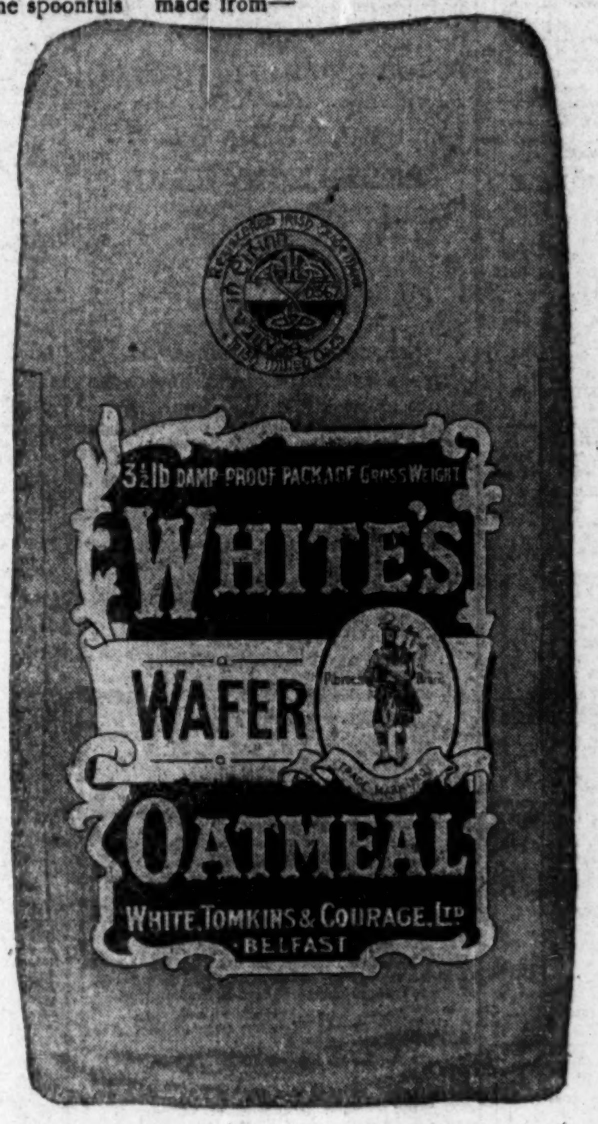
It is officially announced that the export of cattle and sheep from the South-West African Protectorate, formerly German South-West Africa, has been prohibited except by permit, owing to a serious shortage due to the slaughter of breeding stock.

Treachery

This weather is very treacherous—one day mild, with a drizzle of rain; then follows a biting wind from the north-east, perhaps with hail. You have to prepare yourself for future changeable weather, and there's one way better than all others—build up the body to resist successfully the biting blast and drop in temperature.

There's nothing so good for the body as porridge every morning and night—it generates heat, builds the tissues, and puts up a "firm front" to all attacks of treacherous enemies.

When porridge is mentioned you naturally think of the best—the "toothsome spoonfuls" made from—



SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, October 27.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Vigil. Psalm, cxxii. Benedictus, IV. Hymn, 119. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A. Anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains" ("Awake, awake"), Stainer, 29 (pt.).

Sunday, October 28.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Note—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. St. Simon and St. Jude. Te Deum, Benedictus, Gladstone. Processional Hymn, 509, "Ten thousand times ten thousand." Anthem, "In Thee, O Lord," Weldon, 254. Offertory, Hymn 330, "Saviour, blessed Saviour." Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Credo, Kyrie, Gladstone. Preacher, Rev. H. Kingsmill Moore, Prebendary of Rathmichael. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Cantoris Week. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Prout in F. Processional Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Attwood, 642. Anthems—1st, "There is a green hill," Gounod; Hymn, 356 (tune 623), "Hark, hark, my soul"; 2nd, Hail, gladdening light," Martin, 173. God Save the King. Preacher, Rev. A. H. McNeile, Regius Professor of Divinity in Dublin University. Service in Irish at 5.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. O. G. Fisher.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Saturday, October 27. Men's voices.

Morning—West in E flat.
O Lord, Thou hast searched....Croft, 499 (pt.).
Evening—West in E flat.
For ever blessed....................Mendelssohn.

Cantoris Week.

Sunday, October 28. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. St. Simon and St. Jude.

Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum, Martin in A. Benedictus, Dykes in F. Anthem, "Souls of the righteous," Noble. Communion Office, Harwood in A flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Scott. Hymn, 353. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Hopkins in F. Anthem, "Now we are ambassadors," Mendelssohn, 16 (pt.). Preacher, Rev. Canon Scott. Hymn, 347. Tallis's Responses.

Chapel Royal.—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30. Venite, 382. Chant for Psalm, 388. Te Deum, Stewart in G. Jubilate 1. Anthem No. 28, "As the hart pants" (Mendelssohn). Hymn before sermon, No. 345. Hymn after sermon, No. 312. Preacher, the Rev. Canon H. J. Lawlor, Precentor, St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Chapel is open to the public.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Trinity College Chapel.—Morning Prayer, 9.45. Service, Boyce in C. Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Wesley). Preacher, Rev. W. R. W. Roberts.

College of St. Columba.—Harvest Festival.—Holy Communion at 8. Kyrie, Sullivan. Hymn, 321. Morning Service at 11.30. Venite, Batnagle. Psalms, Goodenough, Chipp, Boyce. Te Deum, Smart in F. Benedictus, Garrett in D. Anthem No. 1801, "To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise" (Lee Williams). Hymn 381, "Praise, O praise our God and King." Dresden Amen. Preacher, Rev. J. L. Robinson. Evening Service at 7.30. Psalms, Lloyd, Purcell, Elvey. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in F. Anthem, No. 1369, "What are these?" (Stainer). Hymn, 429, "O Heavenly Jerusalem." Sevenfold Amen (Stainer).

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—Harvest Festival.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. David F. R. Wilson. 3.30, Young People's Service, Dr. E. Fallows Lawson. 7, the Bishop of Meath.

Baggotrath Church.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Thankoffering Service, Rev. Canon Mervyn. 7, Rev. Canon Mervyn.

St. Ann's Church.—St. Simon and St. Jude.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Boys' Brigade Service, Founder's Day. 7, Rev. Canon Day.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 11.30, Litany, the Rector. 3.30 p.m., Children's Service, Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. P. Phair. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. J. Tobias. Church Parade of Boy Scouts at Evening Prayer.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7 p.m., Rev. J. P. Phair.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. W. P. Webb. 3.30 p.m., Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. E. G. Sullivan.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Celebration. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins and Celebration. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. Morrow. 4, Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. W. Duncan.

St. Thomas' Church.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. G. Burland. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Mary's Parish Church—11.30, Rev. James Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 4, Children's Service; address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. R. F. Campbell.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel—10 o'clock, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Schools at 8 o'clock.

St. Kevin's Church, S.C. road—11.30, Rev. H. Vere Flint. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Morrow.

Molyneux Church.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services.—11.30, Rev. H. Northridge. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond. Collections at both Services will be in aid of the Sustentation Fund. There will be a Church Parade of the Boy Scouts.

St. Michan's Church, Church street.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services.—11.30, Rev. T. C. Hammond. 7, Rev. Canon Jennings. Collections for the Sustentation Fund of the parish.

The Magdalen Chapel.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7 p.m. Preacher at Morning and Evening Prayer, Rev. Dr. Hemphill.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. J. R. Goff, M.A. 7 p.m., Rev. A. G. Townshend.

Drumcondra Parish Church—11.15, Holy Communion. 12 noon, Rev. G. G. Shaw. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. J. Morne.

North Strand Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. T. Mayne. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

St. Barnabas' Parish Church, North Wall.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services.—8.15 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Soundersen Griffin. 3.30, Children's Service. Address by Rev. Oswald Fisher. 7, Rev. Samuel Hemphill.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 7, Rev. O. G. Fisher.

St. Aidan's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. W. Greening. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. M'Knight. 3.30, Children's Service.

The Free Church.—11.30, Rev. O. G. Fisher. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. M'Knight.

St. Catherine's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Rev. W. R. Browne.

St. Victor's Church, Donore avenue.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 4, Children's Service, Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. H. W. B. Thompson.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Anderson.

Female Orphan House Church, North Circular road.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services.—11.30, Canon Lay. 7, Rev. John Connell. Offerings for Foreign Missions.

Mageough Home Chapel, Cowper road.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services, 11.30 and 7.

St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Gibbon Proctor.

St. James's Parish Church.—Anniversary Services—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Archdeacon of Dublin. 7, the Dean of the Chapel Royal. Collections for Parochial Sustentation Fund.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 4, Children's Service, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Rev. W. Anderson.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. H. St. G. Jennings. 7, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. F. M. Cox. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 7, Evensong.—Rev. Canon Hannay. Thursday, 1st November, being All Saints' Day, there will be a Special Patronal Service in All Saints' Church, Blackrock, at 8 p.m.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. L. Eves. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy. Offerings for Birds' Nest and Scripture Gift Mission.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough road. 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and Sermon. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. William J. Clarke. 4, Children's Service; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. John Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. H. Spearman.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Rector.

St. Peter's Church, Dunboyne.—The Harvest Festival on Sunday next at 12. Offertory for Sustentation Fund.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service; Professor Carpenter. 7 p.m., the Rector.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion and Intercession. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany of Intercession. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Monkstown Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 9, Lady Helpers' Prayer Union. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Dowse. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. R. Elliott.

Chapelizod Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong, Rev. J. W. Browne.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Jennings. 4 p.m., Children's Service. 7 p.m., Rev. R. Brown.

St. John's Church, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins; Rev. T. Arnold Harvey. 4, Evensong; Rev. E. M. Griffin, C.F. Offertories for the Red Cross Society; "Our Day."

Portobello Garrison Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Parade Service, band of R.I.F.; Rev. Canon M'Clean. 12, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong, Rev. J. O'Callaghan.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Sermon, Choral Celebration. 4, Children's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong, Sermon.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Jas. Snowdon.

Bray Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn; Communion.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church.—4.30 p.m., Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—12 noon, Rev. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. Jas. Wilson.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. F. C. Clements.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. T. Anderson.

Howth Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4 p.m., Rev. H. C. Waddell. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Ormond quay Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. Wylber Pyper.

Rathgar (Christ Church) Presbyterian Church.—12 Church Parade Service, British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem Brigade. 7, Preacher at both Services, Rev. T. J. Macaulay.

Rutland square Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. Dr. Osborne.

Lower Abbey street (Union Chapel) Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston (in Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street).

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lr. Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. Wm. Proctor.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street—Free Breakfast for the Poor, 8.15 a.m. Sabbath School, 3.15 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Association, 15 Upper Sackville street.—Young Men's Bible Class, 4.30 p.m.

North Strand Hall—Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. John Gibson.

Reformed Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 10 Beresford place.—Sabbath morning Meeting for Bible Study at 11.30; conducted by T. F. Adams. The usual weekly Evangelistic Service will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church, Charleston road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Methodist Church, Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd. Children's Service, 4 o'clock.

Bray Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Benson B. Gentleman. 7, Mr. G. F. Beckett.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—11, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7 p.m., Rev. E. J. F. Elliott.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Cabinteely Methodist Church.—4.30, Mr. G. J. Luttrell.

Methodist Church, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Grubb.

Methodist Church, Victoria street, N.C.R.—11.30, Mr. W. H. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7. Rev. T. E. Gibson.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.30 and 6.30. Rev. William Crawford.

Kingstown Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. B. B. Morton. 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. W. A. Bracken. 7, Rev. B. B. Morton.

Dalkey Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. A. Egan. 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7. Rev. Bertram C. Moran.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7. Rev. W. J. Oliver. 3.30, Sacred Cantata. Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30, Mr. J. A. Duncan. 7, Bluejacket Service, conducted by men of His Majesty's Royal Navy.

Clonliffe Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Charles S. Greaves. 7, Rev. Alexander Harris.

Abbey st. Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Alexander Harris. 7 p.m., Rev. T. J. Irwin, Principal of Wesley College. Retiring collections for the funds of the British Red Cross Society.

Blackhall place Methodist Church.—11, Rev. J. N. Spence. 7 p.m., Rev. L. H. Cullen. Harvest Decorations and Music.

Moravian Church, 43 Lower Kevin st.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York st.—11.30, Rev. A. Fullerton. 7, Mr. Coombe.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Mr. Sylvester Hargreaves. 7 p.m., Rev. A. Gailey. Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7. Harvest Festival. Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

Baptist Chapel, Harcourt st.—11.30 and 7. Preacher at both Services, Pastor T. S. Metrustry. Young People's Service, 3.30, in Minor Hall.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—Morning, 11.30. Evening, 7. Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7. Preacher Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

Gilford Hall (United Services), Sandymount.—Sunday School, 3.15. Evangelistic Service at 4. Address by Mr. E. J. Figgis, Salvation Army—Thursday, 8 o'clock.

Williamstown Hall.—Short Service, at 8. Mr. J. F. Campbell.

Connellan Mission, 51B Dawson st.—Gospel Meeting, to-morrow, at 8 p.m. Address by the Superintendent.

British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews (Dublin Auxiliary)—Meeting for Jews, Canal Bank, Portobello (facing Warren st.), at 4.

Blackrock Meeting Room, 22 Sydney avenue.—Children's Service at 4 o'clock. Evangelistic Service (for adults) at 7 o'clock. Speaker, Mr. John Stone.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Anglesea street.—Evangelistic Service at 4 o'clock on Sunday; also on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—Sunday at 12 and 7, and Friday at 8. Mr. J. C. Steen.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South George's st.—11.30, Rev. E. J. F. Elliott, C.F. 4, Brotherhood, Testimony meeting. 7, Rev. William Harpur.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—Praise Service to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Address by Captain Maguire, Salvation Army.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—Sunday evening, 7. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. George Williams.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. J. Campbell. 8.30, Mr. S. Cochrane.

Society of Friends.—Meetings for Divine Worship to-morrow at 6 Eustace street 11 a.m.; at Monkstown, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; at Churchtown, Dundrum, 11 a.m.; at Bray 'Assembly Rooms West Wing', 11.30 a.m.; and at 83a Rathmines road, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

In the Northern Division Police Court yesterday, Mr. Drury fined William Dunbar, 40 Stoneybatter, £2 10/- and 10/- costs for exposing for sale meat unfit for human food. When it was brought back to him he ate a slice of it. Mr. Watson, V.S., said the meat was undoubtedly tainted and unfit for human food.

Peter Walsh, 213 Parnell street, was fined £1 10/- and £1 10/- costs for using scales which were an ounce out of balance against the purchaser.

A fine of £2 10/- and £2 10/- costs was inflicted on Thomas Malone, Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim, for having, on the 5th October, exposed at the Dublin Cattle Market for sale sheep affected with scab. Mr. B. H. Burne, solicitor, on behalf of the defendant, said that the sheep were bought by his man, and Malone did not get an opportunity of seeing them until they were exposed for sale.

Mr. John Falconer, 53 Upper Sackville street, sought an order against Joseph Cooney, 3 Primrose avenue, a printer's apprentice, requiring him to return to work under the terms of his indentures.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor for Mr. Falconer, said a printer's strike took place on 12th October. Cooney worked until Monday last and then did no more work. Cooney stated that he was willing to work, but the men insisted that he should not.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor for the defence, said that the apprentices were placed in a very awkward position, because the entire "shop" came out on strike.

Mr. Drury made the order sought.

In the Southern Police Court, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Florence Ward, Richmond row, was remanded on a charge, preferred by Detective Officer Phelan (41 G), of the larceny of a signet ring value £2; a lady's ruby and diamond ring, value £2; a scarf pin, value £10; a gold nugget, value £3; a pair of ear-rings and 104 threepenny pieces, belonging to Mr. James A. Bechan, 150 Rathmines road. She was further charged with having the illegal possession of a lady's ring, pawning it at Meagher's pawn shop in Charlemont street, for 15/-; with selling a gold nugget to Messrs. West, Grafton street, for 15/-. She had been in Mr. Bechan's employment for a fortnight.

The Pembroke Urban Council yesterday prosecuted a youth named Eric Cantley, 8 Claremont road, Sandymount, for extinguishing and damaging public electric lamps. Evidence was given that Cantley, with other boys, opened the lamps and took the faces off the automatic clocks, so extinguishing four lamps. Cantley was seen to strike some of the smaller lamps with a big stick and break them. Mr. Swifte, K.C., ordered Cantley to find bail in £5, or go to jail for fourteen days, and to pay a fine of £1 and £1 compensation for the damage. His Worship commended Constable 118 E and Lamp Foreman O'Neill for smartness in catching Cantley.

Lizzie Lee, Marwell street, was remanded on a charge of obtaining 5/- from Rev. R. W. Simpson, St. Paul's Church, Blackhall place, by false pretences. The Rev. Mr. Simpson said that Lee obtained the money on a plea that she wanted to bury her dead child.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
ROYAL CARL ROSA OPERA CO.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
MADAM BUTTERFLY.
Clara Simons, Ida Carton, Eva Turner, Hughes Macklin, Hebden Foster.
Conductor—Henriques De La Fuente.
TO-NIGHT AT 8. EARLY DOORS AT 7.0.
MARITANA.
Eva Turner, Ella Mayne, William Boland, Frank Clarke, Frederick Clendon.
Conductor—Herbert Ferrers.
Monday—"TANNHAUSER."
Tuesday—"FAUST."
Wed. Mat.—"THE TALES OF HOFFMANN."
Wednesday Evening—"IL TROVATORE."
Thursday—"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA." Followed by "PAGLIACCI."
Friday—"RIGOLETTO."
Saturday Matinee—"CARMEN."
Saturday Evening—"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

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MATINEE TO-DAY at 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
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HARVEST FESTIVAL,
TO-MORROW, OCTOBER 28th.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject—"Christ's Parable of the Passing Wind."
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," Maunder
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Anthem—"O Worship the King," Maunder.
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Will (D.V.) be held
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11.30 a.m.
Preacher—Rev. R. NORTHRIDGE, M.A. (Rector of St. Andrew's).
7 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A. (Rector of St. Kevin's).
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7.0—Rev. SAMUEL HEMPHILL, Litt. D., D.D.

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HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

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A PUBLIC MEETING
Of the Friends and Supporters of this Institution
Will be held on
MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER,
in the OAK ROOM, MANSION HOUSE, DAWSON STREET
(By kind permission of the Lord Mayor),
When a Report on the Foundation and Progress of this Charity will be submitted.
The Chair will be taken at 4.30 p.m. by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor.
Speakers:
Right Rev. Monsignor Hogan, President of Maynooth;
Right Honble. Lord Justice Molony;
Very Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, C.M., President All Hallow's College;
Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D.;
Surgeon Boyd Barrett, etc.
All Friends and Supporters of the Charity are invited.
No appeal for funds will be made.

INCOME TAX, 1917-18
Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Woods, of Castlepollard, County Westmeath, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules A and B) for the District Electoral Divisions of Boherquill, Coole, Coolure, Finnea, Glore, Knockarrow, Rathowen, and Street, in the Administrative County of Westmeath, for the year 1917-18, in succession to Mr. Edward Gintry, Dunbeggan, Aughnacliffe.
Mr. Woods has also been appointed to collect the arrears for the year 1916-17.
(Signed)
R. TUCKER.
Surveyor of Taxes, Dublin, 4th District,
4 Beresford Place, Dublin.
24th October, 1917.

TO REPLACE GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARTICLES BY FRENCH GOODS.
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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
The Housing Committee of the Corporation of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the Electric Lighting of WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS, SPITALFIELDS AREA.
Specifications, with General Conditions and Tender Forms, may be inspected at the Office of the City Electrical Engineer, Fleet street, Dublin, on and after 27th October, 1917, and may be obtained from him on payment of 10s. 6d. for each copy, which sum will be refunded on the return of the Specification filled up with a bona-fide Tender.
Tenders (sealed and marked "Tender for Electric Lighting of Workmen's Dwellings, Spitalfields Area) must be addressed to the Chairman of the Housing Committee, City Hall, Dublin, and must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 31st OCTOBER, 1917.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender; and the Contract will be subject to ratification by the Municipal Council.
EDMUND W. EYRE.
PATRICK TOBIN,
Joint Secretaries.
The Housing Committee Offices,
City Hall, Dublin,
26th October, 1917.

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The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
H. G. TISDALL,
Secretary.
Terenure, County Dublin,
25th October, 1917.

SERMONS.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM,
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
28th OCTOBER, 1917,
A CHARITY SERMON
IN AID OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTION,
Will be Preached in the
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After the 12 o'clock Mass by the
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Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Madam Butterfly," 2.30 p.m.; "Maritana," 8 p.m.
Queen's—All-Irish Variety Week, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Parnellite," 2.30 and 8.15.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, etc.
Town Hall, Kingstown—Dancing, 8 to 11 p.m.
Baseball Match—United States v. Canada—Lansdowne road, 2.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1917.

Flanders and Italy.

Hard upon the heels of the brilliant French victory on the Aisne Sir Douglas Haig, with the co-operation of the French troops on his left, has struck again in Flanders. The new attack yesterday was delivered east, north-east, and south of Ypres, and, though with limited objectives, its scope was larger than the local operations to which recent action has been confined. The period of preparation for the resumption of the offensive has been longer than usual. In the latter part of September and the early part of October no fewer than five blows were delivered, in increasingly rapid succession, within a period of almost exactly three weeks. The last of these blows was struck on October 12th, and on that occasion, it will be remembered, in consequence of the impossible weather conditions, Sir Douglas Haig's efforts to attain his final objectives had to be abandoned. He is still unfortunate in the weather. The period of the equinoctial gales has been unusually prolonged, and the space of favourable weather which might be expected before the winter has not yet arrived. After a promise of improved fighting conditions the rain set in again heavily during Thursday night, and yesterday's attack was launched and carried out in persistently bad weather. Despite these conditions, good progress has been made. In particular, the advance has been carried along the main ridge to a point immediately south of the village of Passchendaele, which marks the remaining summit in German hands. Simultaneously the slopes between the ridge and Poelcappelle have been cleared further, and the French on the left have tightened their grip on the flanking obstacle of Houthulst Forest. The work of clearing the ridge system has thus been carried an important step further. Every such step is of extreme value in the conditions of Sir Douglas Haig's race with the winter to dislodge the German flank in Flanders.

The renewed Allied attack in Flanders and the French attack on the Aisne clearly bear a close relation to each other. The French commander on the Aisne, seizing the opportunity created by a local collapse of the German defence during the first day's operation, has pushed his attack far beyond its original objectives. On this front of attack at the western end of the Aisne ridge the Germans were under the disadvantage of fighting with the River Ailette, here canalised as a part of the Oise-Aisne Canal, immediately in their rear. The first attack was launched on Tuesday, and drove the enemy back a distance of some two miles, with the loss of eight thousand prisoners and a number of guns. As a result the Germans found themselves pinned against the canal in a narrow quadrilateral about two miles wide by eight long. On Thursday the French improved this situation. Their renewed attack drove the enemy completely across the canal, with the loss not only of three thousand more prisoners, but also of masses of artillery and material which they were unable to withdraw. This blow has secured our Allies' complete possession of the western end of the Aisne ridge, and has enabled them to enfilade to the right much of the enemy's remaining positions on the eastern end. It has given them direct observation in front over the plain of Laon; and it has gone a long step towards outflanking the great obstacle of the St. Gobain *massif* to the left. The correspondents at French Headquarters suspect that the enemy are preparing for a general retirement in this region. If this is the case, we may look in the near future for a similar movement in Flanders. The Germans' positions centring upon Laon are the pivot upon which the whole right of their line, if it goes back, must wheel. If the pivot is broken, such a retirement can scarcely be executed without disaster. That is the governing principle of the concerted Allied attacks before Laon and in Flanders.

The connection between these Allied operations in the west and the formidable Austro-German attack on Italy is not so remote as may at first appear. The attack on Italy is a gamble against the success of the Allied offensive in the west. Unfortunately, it has opened very well for the enemy, and the situation is for the moment critical. It is designed at the best to break through into the Venetian plain, or at least to bring the main Italian Army back across the Isonzo by a threat against its communications. We have still to see whether it will be successful in its first and larger purpose; but it is already succeeding in its second purpose. The attack is being delivered on the Upper Isonzo, at a point where Italian territory is nearest to the battle line. Here, on a front of some fifteen miles, the enemy have driven the Italians from their narrow bridgehead on the eastern bank of the Isonzo, crossed the river and fought their way up the steep slopes rising from the western bank, and pressed the Italians back on their frontier. This success has outflanked the Bainsizza Plateau, lower down the Isonzo on the eastern bank, the scene of General Cadorna's victory in August; and in consequence the Commander-in-Chief announces that "we have had to provide for the evacuation of the plateau." The fruits of the Italian victory in the summer have thus been lost, and the threat hanging over Trieste has been removed. The enemy will doubtless press on to the achievement of their larger purpose. The frontier mountains to which the Italians have retired are not high, and the Venetian plain is less than twenty miles behind them. A decision should emerge within the next few days. Unless the Germans gain access to the plain soon their movement will be arrested by bad weather in the hills. It is unfortunate that at this critical moment the disturbed political conditions in Italy should have culminated in a vote of no confidence in the Government.

Taxpayers' Money.

A phenomenon of the times is the Government's persistence in practising extravagance while it preaches economy. Its new war departments have housed themselves without any regard for expense, and all have accumulated very large staffs. Some of the old departments, too, have refused to allow themselves to be affected by altered conditions and the urgent need of national economy. Two new Judges were appointed recently in the English High Court, although the Press had shown conclusively that the appointments were in no way justified by any pressure of litigation. Unfortunately, the Irish Government has shown little disposition towards war economy. Since the war began several public offices have become vacant. The Government ought to have seized the opportunity to abolish several of them, and the filling of others might well have been deferred until the return of peace; but all were filled promptly, and the taxpayer has been cheated of his relief. In spite of this bad tradition, however, we hesitate to credit the latest report—substantial though it is—of the intentions of the Irish Government. We have been informed from various sources that the Government proposes to appoint in the near future a successor to the late Mr. W. F. Bailey in the office of Estates Commissioner. Such an appointment would be a scandal of the gravest kind. Before the war the three Estates Commissioners were not over-worked. Since the outbreak of war the advances for land purchase have decreased continuously, and we believe that the work of the department is now almost at a stand-still. We cannot think that the two Commissioners have worried the Government to give them a new colleague. Indeed, it is public property that they are more than adequate to the present claims of their duty, for the Senior Commissioner, Mr. Frederick Wrench, has been able—very fortunately for the country—to accept the office of Chairman of the Irish Board of Food Control. We understand that he is now mainly occupied with this important work, and that he has the assistance in it of several members of the Estates Commissioners' staff. It seems, therefore, that the Junior Commissioner, Mr. Stuart, with a reduced staff, has no difficulty in conducting all the present work of the department. Nevertheless, we are told that the Irish Government contemplates seriously the appointment of a third Commissioner at a large salary. If such a scandal is perpetrated, it will nullify all the official preaching of economy in Ireland. It will be accepted as a cynical defiance of public opinion at a time when poverty and suffering are widespread. During these years of stress the Government should make no appointment—judicial or other—which is not urgently necessary to the efficient conduct of public business. In every case where it proposes a highly-paid appointment it should be under strict obligation to justify to the country the filling of a vacancy or the creation of a new office.

Early Rising.

At last a formal protest has been entered against the custom of beginning work before the world is "aired." A conference at the Ministry of Munitions raised the question, and Dr. Collis, Director of the Welfare and Health Section, was charmingly sympathetic with the view that "no human being is at his best in the very early morning." Referring to the starting of work—especially by boys—at 6 a.m. on a "dark, cold, wet, horrid winter morning," Dr. Collis said that he could never see what magic there was about it. He suggested that employers should agree to the starting of work after breakfast. Mr. John Burns once said that "the man who invented going to work before breakfast ought to be shot." Hygiene is not served—indeed, there are risks in putting our constitutions to such tests. The lower animal prowls or skips in the small hours—indications that it is a lower animal. If work were started when the world had been "well aired," the stream of workers, wending their way to factory, mill, or munition sheds, would walk with jauntier step and would be really fit for immediate duty.

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THE BLOW AT ITALY.

Commenting on the attack on the Italian front, *The Times* says:—The reasons which have led the Germans to launch this swift blow are presumably both military and political. The military possibilities are obvious. The political reasons are twofold, and relate both to Italy and to Austria. The Austrian Army on the Italian front has never been under direct German control, and Germany may have had reasons to think a continuance of its autonomy undesirable. The civic population in Austria is exceedingly dispirited, and the internal economic conditions are bad. Should Germany gain military successes on the Isonzo, as she is doing, she may be able to revive the *moral* of the Austrian Army and the spirits of the people of Vienna and Budapest. With regard to Italy, the German object, doubtless, is to intensify and deepen the internal political differences, which, by a coincidence, led to the defeat of the Italian Ministry on Thursday. In this respect, German calculations are unquestionably at fault, as is so often the case. The immediate military possibilities of the Austro-German offensive are of a character which the Allies must instantly take into account. We must await further developments before definitely measuring the full significance of the new stroke, but it must be said without delay that an extensive invasion of Italy at this juncture would affect the whole Allied cause. In that spirit, measures must be taken, should the necessity arise. We are entering another phase of violent fluctuations in the war, not all of which are to the enemy's advantage. On the Aisne, General Pétain is developing his successes with a skill and rapidity which, together with the Allied pressure in Flanders, may help to redress the balance.

A HINT OF RETIREMENT.

The first hint, says the Amsterdam Correspondent of *The Times*, from German sources of the possibility of a German retirement in France is given by General von Ardenne in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, though it is done very artlessly, in the form of a mere casual observation sandwiched into a long general review of the war situation in the West. General von Ardenne says:—"A really big attack is in progress on a fifteen-mile front. Probably the object is the possession of Laon, which is situated in the centre of the obtuse angle which the British and French attacking fronts form. Perhaps, the French have an idea that successful penetration there would split the German front into two parts, which could then be separately rolled up. Even the loss of Laon, which is by no means imminent, would not change in the least the German strategical position." General von Ardenne casually gives his hint. "Here is an observation that should be made. It may, perhaps, seem superfluous, but it is as well to repeat it. The German Command is disposed, in certain circumstances, to evacuate voluntarily districts which are worthless and not important for great tactical decision, if by this our own blood can be spared and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. This approved theory is to be adhered to. The German newspaper reader should not allow himself to be influenced by enemy reports of victory, which will follow automatically every such evacuation."

THE NEW ZEPPELINS.

The following notes on Zeppelins have been given to me, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* at French Headquarters, by a French officer with an expert knowledge of aircraft, who has studied the Zeppelin that was forced down intact at Bourbonnes-les-Bains. The cubic capacity of the present Zeppelins is from 50,000 to 60,000 cubic metres (about 1,000,000 cubic feet), or about ten times the capacity of the first that were built, and they are being made at the rate of about two a month. Those brought down in France came to grief, partly owing to foggy weather and sudden change of wind after they had started, and partly on account of the breakdown of their wireless apparatus, which was affected by the extreme cold at the great altitudes to which they were forced, from motives of self-preservation, to ascend, in some cases nearly 20,000 feet. The one that was brought down by anti-aircraft guns last week was hit at over 16,000 feet. There was also a failure on the part of the wireless stations on land from which the Zeppelins get information as to their position by code messages. Owing to the number of Zeppelins engaged in the last raid which had lost their bearings the land stations got confused, and their answers to questions asked of them were unintelligible. In the construction of the framework of a Zeppelin from 10 to 12 tons of aluminium are employed. The covering of the 18 balloons enclosed inside the big outer envelope is made of cotton substance, lined with goldbeater's skin, instead of with rubber, and the quantity used is so large that the intestines of 30,000 cattle go to the making of the material for one Zeppelin.

DEATH OF MR. C. F. KEARY.

The Times announces the death of Mr. Charles Francis Keary, the novelist, aged 55. He was formerly on the staff of the British Museum, and wrote several works of scholarship, novels, and poems, and a philosophical book, "The Pursuit of Reason."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business on the Stock Exchange, says *The Times*, was less active, and there were few features of interest, apart from the continued firmness of War Loan. Nicaragua Bonds were marked up 8 on the scheme referred to in our issue of yesterday, and Scandinavian Securities were in demand. The Argentine Railway market remained dull, and there was a partial relapse in Rubber Trust Shares. Eastern Rand Shares continued to meet with support, and Nigel again rose sharply.

GERMAN GOLD.

THE £400,000 FOR PURCHASE OF THE JOURNAL.

A Reuter's telegram of yesterday says:—MM. Lenoir and Desouches, who are provisionally arrested in order that they might explain whence they received large sums of money for the purpose of acquiring control of French newspapers, were this evening, after a preliminary interrogation by a magistrate, ordered to be detained in custody pending trial.

The newspapers point out that the actual arrest of MM. Lenoir and Desouches was effected not merely as the result of the accusation brought against them, but also of their own declarations. Thus, in Lenoir's statement there are points of a nature to arouse great suspicion as to the origin of ten million francs which enabled him to acquire two thousand shares in the *Journal*. First is his assertion that M. Schoeller, the big Swiss manufacturer, contemplated becoming a proprietor of a French newspaper. The question being asked is—what were those honest purposes which led him to take ten million francs out of his own business and submit to heavy loss every year? The second point is the statement of Lenoir that Schoeller sought his help in realising this project of proprietorship, and handed over to him by private deed—although Lenoir was under financial control.

The third point is the enormous commission of a million francs promised Lenoir and Desouches, and the fourth, and last, is Lenoir's declaration that, after giving back to M. Humbert the 1,100 shares paid for by Bolo, he transferred 714 shares to M. Schoeller.

The question arises—why M. Schoeller did not protest, and explanations on this point are very necessary. M. Schoeller has an important spinning business at Zurich.

INTERVIEW WITH BARONESS DULIX.

The *Journal* publishes an interview with the Baroness Dulix, Lenoir's former friend, who, in answer to questions, said that Lenoir had informed her of the purchase of the *Journal* with Swiss money, in order, as he said, to defend in it the economic interests of Swiss financiers.

The Baroness, in conclusion, said that she was convinced that the money for the purchase of the *Journal* was taken from invaded French regions, and consisted of a large number of notes of all values.

AMERICAN LABOUR AND A SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

A Washington telegram on Friday says:—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour has declined to participate in an International Conference of Workmen and Socialists, as suggested by the Russian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, on the ground that such a conference would be untimely, inappropriate, and conducive to no good results.

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Contributions should be sent in envelopes marked "**Red Cross Fund**" to the Editor, the "**Irish Times**," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin. All contributions, large and small, will be acknowledged in our columns at regular intervals. The subscriptions acknowledged below bring the total amount of the fund to £17,321 0s. 7½d.

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Proceeds of Tea Buffet	4	9	6
Sale of Flags, Postcards, Programmes, etc.	6	11	5
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The Marquis of Ormonde	10	0	0
Godwin Swifte, Esq.	10	0	0
George Butler, Esq. (Maidenhall)	10	0	0
General Sir Hugh M'Calmont	10	0	0
Miss Helen Ennis (collection)	7	13	4
Officers and Staff of Dowager Lady Desart's Hospital, Kilkenny	7	5	6
Offertory, Ennisnag Church	6	0	0
Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, D.D., Bishop of Ossory	5	5	0
Lord Arthur Butler	5	0	0
Lord Bellew	5	0	0
Major Loftus	5	0	0
Mrs. Loftus	5	0	0
Paul Hunt, Esq.	5	0	0
Major R. B. Seigne	5	0	0
Captain R. H. Prior Wandesforde	5	0	0
Miss Power (Kilfane)	5	0	0
Lady Langrishe	5	0	0
Captain R. de la Poer	5	0	0
Major Hanford	5	0	0
Captain R. H. Fowler	5	0	0
Captain Riall	5	0	0
Capt. E. K. B. Tighe	5	0	0
Colonel and Mrs. F. Evans Johnson	4	0	0
J. E. St. George, Esq.	3	3	0
Countess of Desart	3	0	0
John Meehan, Esq.	3	0	0
Lady Hort	3	0	0
Colonel and Mrs. M. de Montmorency	2	0	0
A. C. Anderson, Esq.	2	0	0
The Misses Riddell	2	0	0
Mrs. J. Poe, jnr.	2	0	0
The Rev. E. and Mrs. Seale	2	0	0
Ben. Thompson, Esq.	1	5	0
Sale of Work, Dunnamaggan School	1	5	0
Mrs. F. Evans Johnson (collection)	1	3	0
E. Troughton, Esq.	1	1	0
T. A. Morrow, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Dwane	1	1	0
V. J. Walsh, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Nixon	1	1	0
W. K. Blake, Esq.	1	1	0
James Poe, Esq., jnr.	1	1	0
A. G. Davis, Esq.	1	1	0
C. E. James, Esq.	1	1	0
George Williams, Esq.	1	1	0
A. B. Stephenson, Esq.	1	1	0
L. J. Watters, Esq.	1	1	0
John T. Seigne, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Langrishe	1	1	0
A. M. Burden, Esq.	1	1	0
Rev. Canon Burnett	1	1	0
E. L. Brown	1	1	0
H. H. Langrishe, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Seale (Sale of Waste Paper)	1	0	0
Miss E. Tompkins (collection)	1	0	0
James White, Esq. (Clonmel)	1	0	0
Lady Bellew	1	0	0
Lord Frederick Fitzgerald	1	0	0
Mrs. Hamilton Stubber	1	0	0
M. J. Buggy, Esq.	1	0	0
Richard Duggan, Esq.	1	0	0
The Very Rev. Canon Peter Doyle, P.P.	1	0	0
The Duke of Argyll	1	0	0
R. Colles, Esq.	1	0	0
James Mullins, Esq.	1	0	0
The Archdeacon of Ossory	1	0	0
James Bourke, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Joyce (collection)	1	0	0
F. Tallis, Esq.	1	0	0
The Rev. Canon and Mrs. G. Power	1	0	0
Miss Izod	1	0	0
Mrs. Fred Williams	0	10	0
Very Rev. Canon T. Walsh, P.P.	0	10	0
H. M. Lowndes, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss F. Butler	0	10	0
George Clarke and Gilbert Butler—harvest wages	0	10	0
Lady Clodagh Anson	0	5	0
Mrs. Barry	0	5	0
Mrs. M. Hughes	0	5	0
Sundry other donations	0	4	0
	£622	11	2
Deduct Expenses	47	9	7
	575	1	7

	£	s.	d.
The Rotary Club, Dublin (additional to amounts subscribed by members and their firms through other channels):—			
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., 52 Upper Sackville street	£25	0	0
Atkinson, J. Frank, 56 Dame street	2	2	0
Atkinson and Co., R., 31 College Green	5	5	0
Bailey, Son and Gibson, Ltd., St. Andrew street	10	10	0
Barnardo and Son, J. M., 108 Grafton st.	10	0	0
Barrett, F. L., 109 Grafton street	2	2	0
Barrington and Sons, Ltd., Jno., 201-2 Parnell street	10	0	0
Robinson, J. E., 201-2 Parnell street	1	0	0
Black, L.D.S., Gerard, 11 Clare street	1	1	0
Brown, B.A., Sparkhall, Rosse College, Stephen's Green	1	1	0
Brown and Co., Walter, Hanover street Flour Mills	5	0	0
Cantrell and Cochrane, Ltd., Nassau Place	10	10	0
Coade, J.P., J. R., Nassau place	1	1	0

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ANGLO-FRENCH ADVANCE.

NEW EFFORT IN YPRES REGION.

800 PRISONERS TAKEN.

ALL OBJECTIVES GAINED.

What appeared likely to favour the combined new attack yesterday on the Ypres front was delusive, and persistent rain has interfered again.

The push under any conditions, however, seems inevitable, and we captured 800 more prisoners.

Canadians, North Country regiments, an English Naval Brigade, the West Lancashires, and London Territorials were mainly the means of gaining all objectives aimed at.

The fighting, despite weather conditions, was very heavy, and progress marked.

Tons of bombs have again been dropped on Saarbrucken.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
FRIDAY, 11.19 A.M.

At 5.45 this morning attacks were launched by the British and French Armies east, north-east, and north of Ypres. The Allied troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress. Rain fell heavily during the latter part of the night, and is still continuing.

10.5 P.M.

Operations with limited objectives were undertaken by the British and French Armies early this morning on the Ypres battle front. After a fine day yesterday, with a fine drying wind, which gave promise of improved fighting conditions, the weather changed suddenly during the night.

Heavy rain has fallen almost without a break since a very early hour this morning. Notwithstanding the great difficulties with which the Allied troops had to contend, considerable progress has been made and valuable positions have been won on the greater part of the front attacked.

The main operation was carried out by English and Canadian requirements on our front north of the Ypres-Roulers Railway. Canadian battalions moved forward along the main ridge in the direction of Passchendaele, and, passing beyond their objectives, established themselves on the rising ground immediately south of the village.

Other Canadian battalions, with troops of an English Naval Brigade and battalions of London Territorials, made further progress in the face of strong opposition along the spurs between the main ridge and our positions east of Poelcappelle, capturing a number of strong points and fortified farms east and north-east of Poelcappelle. Heavy fighting took place, in which the West Lancashire and north country troops made progress at certain points.

Subsidiary attacks were made simultaneously by English troops in the neighbourhood of the Menin road, and by the French north of Bixschoote. Fierce fighting has taken place all day on both sides of the Menin road and east of Polderhoek, in which our troops have made progress and taken a considerable number of prisoners.

North of Bixschoote French troops, attacking with great gallantry, crossed the flood of the St. Jansbeek and captured their objectives beyond, with a number of prisoners.

Over 800 prisoners have been captured by the Allies in the course of these operations.

Aviation.—During the raid into Germany, carried out by our aeroplanes on the night of the 24th-25th inst., another ton of bombs was dropped on the Burbach works west of Saarbrucken, in addition to the three-and-a-half tons already reported, making a total of six tons of bombs dropped in the course of the night operations. Three of the machines which took part in the raid are missing.

On the 25th inst. the weather was impossible for flying during the day, but at nightfall the sky cleared for a few hours. Our bombing machines left the ground and attacked four hostile aerodromes. Forty-five heavy bombs were dropped, and in one case a direct hit was obtained on a group of hangars. Before all our machines had returned, the weather suddenly became bad again, and those of our aeroplanes which were still out had great difficulty in reaching their aerodromes. One machine has not returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—In Belgium we attacked at 6 o'clock this morning the German positions between Driegrachten and the Draibank.

Our troops, crossing the Saint Jansbeek and Covebeck, with water up to their shoulders, made important progress in spite of the difficulties of the ground.

The village of Draibank, the Papegoed Woods, and many farms, organised as *points d'appui*, fell into our hands. We took a hundred prisoners.

The night was calm on the entire front north of the Aisne. The enemy only reacted feebly with his artillery.

Our troops are organising the positions they have captured on the southern bank of the Oise-Aisne Canal, of which the enemy blew up the bridges in his retreat. In the Argonne a raid against our small posts was unsuccessful.

On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans renewed their attacks against our position north of the Chaume Wood. After a very lively fight, during which he sustained heavy losses, the enemy was only able to gain a foothold in one of our advanced elements.

Friday Night.—In Belgium there was no reaction by the enemy against our new positions. The number of prisoners taken by us during operations this morning exceed 200.

North of the Aisne our troops, following up their success on the right of the front of attack, drove back the enemy to the north of Chapelle St. Berthe, as far as the reservoir. The village of Filain is in our hands. More to the east we have reached the farther edge of the plateau to the north of the Chevrigny spur.

The number of guns which we have captured since 23rd and counted up to the present is 160, including several mortars of 210-millimetres, and numerous heavy guns.

In Champagne, two enemy *coups de main*, which were essayed after lively bombardment of our trenches at Maisons de Champagne, broke down under our fire. On our side, we were successful in a raid into the German lines in the sector of Mont Cornillet, and brought back ten prisoners.

On the right bank of the Meuse, the artillery duel continued all day between Samogneux and Bezonvaux.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—The artillery duel was lively along the whole front in Flanders yesterday and during the night. Specially violent was the fire from Houthulst Wood, as far as Hollebeke, where it increased in the morning to drum-fire. Nocturnal local attacks by French and English failed everywhere before our lines.

According to reports at present to hand, enemy attacks have taken place at several points of the front since dawn.

Army Group of German Crown Prince—After strong firing preparation the French advanced yesterday from the northern slopes of Chemin des Dames into the Ailette region.

Their attack met at the southern edge of Pinon Wood our advanced troops, brought up in the previous night, which, after a short engagement, were withdrawn to the northern bank of the Oise-Aisne Canal. We were, therefore, not successful in fully saving in this wood of Pinon, which was shot to pieces, the fixed gun material which had been established in the days preceding the fighting.

At the other points of the battlefield, after successful warding off of the enemy thrust, our lines, in accordance with our plans, were withdrawn behind the canal near and south-east of Chavignon.

The enemy sought many times later to cross the canal lowlands; he was everywhere thrown back by our battle troops.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse brave Lower Saxon battalions, with flame projectors, stormed French positions in Chaume Wood on a width of over 1,200 metres, overcame the garrison, and brought back prisoners. Several counter-attacks launched by the enemy for the recapture of his trenches sanguinarily collapsed without result.

Friday Evening.—To-day's combats in Flanders developed into a great battle. Strong French and English attacks from Bixschoote to the Roulers-Ypres Railway, and on both sides of the Menin-Ypres road, broke down with sanguinary losses.

In our defence zone, in spite of the enemy's repeated assaults on the Oise-Aisne Canal, there was slight fighting activity.

GERMAN ROUT ON THE AISNE.

HEAVY GUNS WITH NO SHELLS TO FIRE.

PUSHING ON AND ON.

The Press Association correspondent with the French Army, telegraphing yesterday, says:—The results of the splendidly conceived French offensive in the Ailette valley may now be summarised, the opinion having reached its logical conclusion with the capture of the German artillery centres in the forest of Pinon and at Pargny.

Along the whole front the troops passed the farthest line set for their advance, and are practically everywhere in touch with the Oise-Aisne Canal, which, running roughly parallel to the Ailette, flows along the bottom of the valley into the Oise. There are indications that the enemy finds himself uncomfortable in the marshy grounds bordering the canal banks, and is making positions ready further up the valley slope, where he is less embarrassed by water.

As things stand, the enemy in the Ailette valley is under observed artillery fire as far as Les Bovettes.

The most striking feature of the battle was the crippling of the German artillery by the French bombardment before the attack began. The enemy found it impossible to move his munitions across the valley to his gun positions through the French barrages. Many of the batteries captured were without munitions at all; others had supplies of firing charges, but no shells, the waggons containing the former having been able to get through by a fluke, while those with shells came to grief on the way. The consequence was that the total of the French casualties was remarkably small, and the proportion of shell wounds among our Ally's troops phenomenally low. Usually there are nineteen shell wounds to one bullet wound among infantry exposed to fire in attack.

Among the men wounded in the fighting of the last three days the proportion is only three shell wounds to one bullet wound.

The battle furnished several furious instances of the demoralised angry temper of German fighting men. Many prisoners were taken belonging to the Empress Elisabeth Grenadiers of the Guard, one of the smartest Prussian regiments. The men were practically in a state of rebellion. They declare that they had been left without food for three days, and that all their officers had abandoned them. The whole *personnel* of an enemy field gun battery fled at the sight of three French tanks.

Monkey Mountain having been evacuated, the capture of Pinon village, which lies in a deep depression between the next two fingers eastward, followed. Naturally behind Pinon rises a minor ridge covered by Pinon Forest, which dips on the farther side of the bottom of the valley of the Ailette River and Canal.

On the reverse side of the Pinon crest the Boches had disposed their batteries, including the 21-centimetre naval guns, with which they shelled Soissons. These batterries were simply waiting to be gathered, like ripe fruit, by the victorious French infantry. They could not fire for want of ammunition, and the Boche infantry had been brought so low by hunger, danger, and fatigue that it could make no serious effort to defend them. By yesterday afternoon the only guns the Germans had in the valley able to fire were the batteries at Monampteuil, which lies across the canal from Chavignon. These, caught by flanking fire from the new French positions in the valley, as well as by frontal fire from behind the Chemin des Dames, were soon reduced to silence.

ITALIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE.

BARON SONNINO AND THE PAPAL NOTE.

A Reuter's Rome telegram states that the rejection by 314 votes to 96 of the first portion of the Order of the day in the Italian Chamber on Thursday, which the Government made a question of confidence, has been officially brought to the notice of the Government.

The newspapers state that Signor Boselli will announce that the Ministry has resigned.

The Chamber will suspend its sittings during the Ministerial crisis.

A telegram dated Friday, 3.50 p.m., says:—In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon Signor Boselli announced the resignation of the Cabinet. The sittings of the Chamber were adjourned pending the solution of the crisis.

BARON SONNINO'S SPEECH.

Speaking prior to the division in the Chamber on the Vote of Credit on account, Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs, dealt with various matters.

Speaking of the Papal Note to the belligerents Baron Sonnino emphasised the fact that it was impossible not to agree with what the Pope had said as regards the benefits that would accrue from peace, and as to the measures of a general order to be adopted after the war by the society of nations to prevent the recurrence of an immense conflict. But, he added, that when one examined the Papal Note in its definite suggestions as to the conditions of peace one could find in it no practical proposals, any more than in the speeches of Dr. Michaelis, Baron von Kuehlmann, and Count Czernin.

RUSSIAN INTERNAL TROUBLES.

WAR COUNCIL TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram of Friday says:—

A Council of War was held yesterday, attended by M. Kerensky, the Ministers of War and Finance, the Chief of the General Staff, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Northern front, for the purpose of considering the course to be followed by the Government in connection with the movement being prepared by the Maximalists for November 2, on the occasion of the opening of the Soviet Congress, which has been convened in opposition to the Preliminary Parliament.

Measures of a most drastic nature were considered for the suppression of any attempt to create disorder.

Council was also of opinion that it was impossible to delay the summoning of the Constituent Assembly, even if the elections should not finally be concluded.

DISORDERS IN THE PROVINCES.

An Order of the Minister of War says that, in view of the anarchy which is spreading over the country, one of the duties of the Army is to assure the safety of the population, as the present Militia is incapable of accomplishing this task.

"OUR DAY" AT KILKENNY CASTLE.

The Marchioness of Ormonde wishes to express her deep gratitude to all for the invaluable help that was so kindly accorded to her in the "Carnival and Fancy Fair" held at Kilkenny Castle on October 11th, in aid of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John (Irish Branch). Lady Ormonde finds it difficult to express all she feels, and hopes that everyone will understand. She will never forget the great kindness and willing support given her on that occasion. It being impossible to write to everyone individually, Lady Ormonde hopes that all kind helpers will accept these few words of thanks in token of her deep appreciation and gratitude.

Kilkenny Castle, 24th October, 1917.

The success of the *fête* was largely due to the generous help and organisation of the officers, and willing assistance of all ranks, of King Edward's Horse.

ITALIAN FRONT.

BAINSIZZA PLATEAU EVACUATED.

GERMANS CLAIM 30,000 PRISONERS AND 300 GUNS.

Italian Official.—The hostile offensive against our left wing on the Julian front continued on Wednesday night and yesterday, conducted by powerful forces.

From Mount Maggiore to the west of Auzza we have withdrawn on our boundary line, in consequence of which we had to provide for the evacuation of the Bainsizza Plateau.

East of Gorizia and on the Carso the situation is unchanged. Ten enemy aeroplanes were brought down or forced to land by our aviators during yesterday.

German Official.—Profiting by the success of our break through near Flitsch and Tolmino, our divisions are advancing beyond Karfreit and Rousina. The troops of the northern wing of the Second Italian Army, excepting those taken prisoners, have been defeated, and are retiring. Pressing forward irresistibly, the German and Austro-Hungarian regiments, outrivalling each other, have passed beyond their objectives, and have thrown the enemy out of strong rear hill positions which he sought to hold.

Under our pressure, the Italians have also begun to evacuate the Bainsizza Plateau. We are already fighting at many places on Italian territory.

The number of prisoners has increased to over 30,000, of whom 700 are officers. The booty amounts to more than 300 guns, including many heavy guns.

Yesterday clear autumn weather favoured the fighting operations.

German Evening Official.—Our corps are rapidly fighting their way forward. The number of prisoners and amount of booty increase from hour to hour.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ATTACK ON ITALY.

MACKENSEN IN COMMAND.

A *Times* war telegram from Italian Headquarters on Thursday says:—The Austrians have now definitely launched their great offensive, and a battle of the first order, fraught, probably, with as grave issues as any in the war, is now under weigh. Enormous forces are engaged, or are in readiness, and at almost regular intervals news seems to come of an increase in the number of German divisions that have come to the aid of their allies, and already are lending much of their political fighting spirit to the whole action. The military catalepsy of Russia has allowed both Germans and Austrians to withdraw from the East several hundred thousand of men and all too many batteries of artillery. Indeed, it might almost be said they have transferred their Russian front here. There can be little doubt that the present offensive represents far more than a simple attempt to recover positions taken in Cadorna's victories of May and August last, and that it aims at piercing the whole Italian defence and descending into the plain. The characteristic of this offensive is that, from the enemy's point of view, it is a bad weather offensive, for, unlike our attacks in Flanders, to which wind and rain and the like are obstacles, the Austrian attack seems to be based to a certain extent on the hope of bad weather. The rain and mist that they hoped for gathered in the early hours of the morning. It was a mist so thick that it paralysed the action of the artillery. The men fighting could not discern each other till they were close.

A feature of the attacks has been the employment of gas, which has been used on a large scale. The use is reported of a type of gas shell which causes a terrible itching on the soldier's face, even through a mask, the hope apparently being that they will remove their masks and then succumb to the usual gas shells, which are thrown over in large numbers at the same time; but quite exact details of this new torment gas, as it is called, are not yet available. The action is only beginning, and much horror and heroism have yet to be told. There is reason to believe that Mackensen is upon this front, but whether in command of the German contingent, or of all the troops, is not clear. The arrival of Mackensen on the front is sufficient proof of the importance of Germany's share in the offensive, and the German forces that are being used on the battlefield are already in due proportion with the renown of their commander.

TO THE WOMAN WITH A JEWEL-BOX.

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

The generosity of the public is unending. That is the conclusion reached at the end of a day following upon a small appeal for gifts of pieces of jewellery for which their owners have no particular affection. A letter appeared in the *Irish Times* one morning, ... and our first caller came in at 9.45; a bright young girl, bringing a brooch. She brought us luck as well as the brooch, as a stream of gift-bringers followed in quick succession. Among them was a charming old lady, who came to see what we had received. Being satisfied with our collection, she told us she would bring in a cigarette case given by her to her husband before she was married to him. "So it has a good deal of sentimental interest," she said, with a little touch of gentle regret—perhaps, for the happy days of youth and young love.

A handsome silver vase, two gold watches, a silver spoon, and a gold locket (these from a nurse), an attractive gold necklace with gold ornaments and tassels, a pinch-beck bracelet set with garnets, rings, brooches, silver belts, buttons, filigree silver, a very valuable diamond and sapphire ring, an imperial Legion of Honour, a Pekin medal with two bars, ... there is no end to the stream of charming things which flowed in. But still, like Alexander, we long for more. If every woman would open her jewel-box and give us even one small piece of jewellery, our wildest dreams would be surpassed, and a sum to gladden any heart would swell the fund which daily brings comfort and healing to our wounded at the front.

Daily we hope, from 10 till 1, and from 2 to 6 (to-day 10 till 1 o'clock) for gifts. Daily at 14 Dawson street, we welcome donors who part with gifts they do not value as much as we do, since every gift, no matter how small, can be utilised. We have a rooted belief that our small appeal only needs to be made to be met with an open-hearted response.

MARY M. MURPHY,
ISA M. MACNIE,
Hon. Organising Secretaries, "Our Day" Committee.

GIFTS OF WATCH CHAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A letter appeared in your valuable columns from Mr. John S. Crawford, of Balcarres, Palmerston road, asking that gentlemen should present their gold watch-chains in aid of the "Our Day" Red Cross Fund. Following the letter Mr. Crawford has generously given his watch-chain to start the collection.

We shall be very pleased to receive watch-chains at No. 14 Dawson street, and, in exchange, to present the donors with a steel chain and Red Cross souvenir attached, as suggested by Mr. Crawford. The office at 14 Dawson street will be open for the reception of gifts every day, except Saturday, from 10 to 1 and 2 to 6 o'clock.—Yours, etc.,

REG. H. KEATINGE, } Hon. Organisers and
W. HARDING, } Secretaries for Ireland.

14 Dawson street, Dublin,
October 26th, 1917.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RED CROSS FUND.

The management Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Red Cross Fund met yesterday. Mr. John Good, J.P., was in the chair, and others present were—R. Crawford Johnson, Langley A. West, Edward Lee, J.P.; James Mahony, Co.C.; Sir Thomas Robinson, J.P.; John D. Wallis, Wm. Hewat, George N. Jacob, J.P.; Charles Figgis, Richard W. Booth, J.P.; J. D. MacNamara, Harold W. Pim, C.A.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Controllers of Groups:—

Wm. Hewat, Coal Trade and Shipping.
John Good, J.P., Building and Allied Trades.
Patrick Leonard, J.P., Farmers, Salesmasters, etc.
J. D. MacNamara, Tobacco Trade.
Sir Thomas Robinson, J.P., Pharmaceutical Chemists and Allied Trades.
Langley West, Jewellery and Allied Trades.
Harold Pim, C.A., Accountants, etc.
John Wallis, Carriers and Motor Trades, etc.
Robert Johnson, Agents.
Richard W. Booth, J.P., Engineers.
Thomas Mayes, Woollens, Tailors, Hosiery, etc.
Mr. Brewster, Printers and Allied Trades, etc.

The Management Committee will shortly announce the names of the Controllers in the remaining trades. The Committee noted with pleasure that the amount subscribed already is nearly £2,000. Subscribers may send their subscriptions to the Controller of their particular trade, or to the Chamber of Commerce, intimating the trade to which they wish the amount credited. Names of subscribers will be duly announced in the *Irish Times*.

The Committee adjourned till Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MUTINY OF 2,000 GERMAN TROOPS.

Information has reached me, says the Special Correspondent of the London *Daily Express* at Amsterdam, from a trustworthy source, that a grave military mutiny took place last week at Cologne Barracks. Out of a force of infantry which was ordered to proceed to the Flanders front, 2,000 refused to obey the orders of their colonel, and destroyed their rifles and equipment.

BRAZIL AT WAR WITH GERMANY.

A Reuter's Rio de Janeiro telegram, dated Friday, says:—The Chamber to-day voted that a state of war with Germany exists, the motion being carried by 149 votes to one.

GERMAN GENERAL AND THE BRITISH ARMY.

An Amsterdam telegrams says:—General Sixt von Arnim and his Chief of Staff, in an interview accorded to the *Korrespondent Norden*, said that the British troops were two or three times more numerous than the German troops, and also that the British batteries were twice or three times as numerous, and had far more heavy guns than the Germans possess. A further advantage for the British was that for the bringing up of their munitions they had eighty thousand soldier labourers, while on the German side the men who served guns had themselves to feed the guns. General von Arnim also referred to the wholesale expenditure of ammunition by the British, and apparently finding this phenomenon difficult to reconcile with the boasted efficiency of the U-boat warfare, he said that the ammunition consists of tremendous "remainders" from magazines, as well as production from English and French factories. Transport from England is difficult entirely to suppress, but America appears to be greatly hampered by the U-boat war in the delivery of munitions.

JEWISH REGIMENT.

In view of the contradictory rumours spread in connection with the raising in England of a regiment for the reception of British or alien Jews, it may be stated, says the Press Association, that this regiment is now being formed under the name of the Royal Fusiliers, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Patterson, who commanded the Zion Mule Corps in Gallipoli. With the exception of some of the officers the regiment is entirely composed of Jews.

THE WAY OUT IN IRELAND.

The suggestion we put forward on Thursday for the immediate establishment of a provisional Government in Ireland has, says the *Daily Mail*, aroused, as we hoped it might, considerable interest in political quarters. Some curiosity is expressed as to what lay behind our proposal. Our reply is that it is based upon an appreciation of the dangers of the present position, and a belief that they might still be averted if our proposal were adopted. Whether the heads of the Government, either in Great Britain or in Ireland, approve or disapprove the plan we have no means of knowing. The Convention should be invited to appoint a small number of Irishmen to be responsible for carrying on the government of Ireland in the meanwhile. The urgent need, we have pointed out, is to get the management of Irish affairs into Irish hands.

SINN FEIN PLOTS IN AMERICA.

So long as America was neutral, says the Washington Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, Irish plots in America against England were not a matter to be taken official cognisance of by the American Government, but now that the United States is allied with England against the common enemy the matter assumes another aspect. Discussing the latest disclosure of Count Bernstorff's peculiar diplomatic activities in this country, the *New York Times* observes—"As the friends of Germany and the enemies of England, *Sinn Fein* in Ireland and its abettors in the United States are necessarily enemies of the United States. They are doing all in their power to beat America, whose cause cannot be separated from any of her associates in the war." Complimenting the American Secret Service for having uncovered the plot for a proposed rebellion, the paper continues—"The gravity of the crime calls for severe punishment."

THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

The Food Ministry announces that, in view of the arrival of several shipments from New Zealand, the Food Controller has authorised certain adjustments in the price of Colonial and other imported butter, which will have the effect of placing the different varieties of butter, except French and Danish, on a parity. A scheme, which should have the effect of substantially reducing the price at which Danish butter will be available, will shortly be put into operation. The wholesale prices in the schedule operating from to-day vary from 220s. per cwt., Australian, to 244s., British; and 256s., best French.

DIVIDENDS.

GEORGIA LIGHT, POWER, AND RAILWAYS.—A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Pref. Stock declared.

SUNGEI KINCHING RUBBER CO., LTD.—An interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual (1/6 per share), less tax, declared.

THE KING AND THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.

The following telegrams have been exchanged between the King and the President of the Portuguese Republic:—

From the President of the Portuguese Republic to the King:—

On the very moment of leaving Great Britain, the old Ally of Portugal, it is with the deepest emotion that I express to Your Majesty my cordial gratitude for the touching demonstrations of affection accorded to me, which will deeply impress the hearts of the Portuguese as a sure proof of the friendship and solidarity between the two nations. I beg Your Majesty to accept my warmest wishes for Your Majesty's happiness, and that of the Royal Family and the great English people.

(Signed) BERNARDINO MACHADO.

From the King to the President of the Portuguese Republic, Lisbon:—

It has given me great pleasure, M. le President, to receive the message which you were so good to address to me at the moment of your departure. Need I assure you how deep is my satisfaction of having had this opportunity of welcoming you in my capital, and of meeting the head of the State which is our most ancient Ally. I reciprocate fully your earnest desire for a continuance of the old and sincere friendship between our two peoples, and I thank you, M. le President, most warmly for your good wishes towards myself, my house, and my people.

(Signed) GEORGE, R.I.

GRAVE CONDITION OF H.R.H. PRINCE CHRISTIAN.

The following bulletin relative to the condition of His Royal Highness Prince Christian was issued yesterday:—

"In spite of a fair night, the bronchitis had increased, and there is diminution of strength, which, at His Royal Highness's advanced age, gives cause for some anxiety."

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Quirk, R. G. (School of Navigation), 23 Eden quay ... 0 10 6
Rathborne, Ltd., John G., 205 Parnell st.... 5 5 0
Riordan, S. J., 79 Talbot street ... 1 1 0
Shannon, D. A., 45 Dame street ... 1 1 0
Shell Marketing Co., Ltd., 70 Grafton st. 25 0 0
Burns, J. A., 70 Grafton street ... 1 1 0
"Anonymous" ... 1 1 0
Smith-Gordon, L. E. P., Plunkett House, Merrion square ... 2 2 0
Smyth and Sons, Beverly, 30 South Anne street ... 1 1 0
Stephens and Bourke, 26 St. Stephen's Green, North ... 5 0 0
Stewart, J. L., 4 College Green ... 1 1 0
Strahan and Co., Ltd., 135 St. Stephen's Green ... 2 2 0
Strahan, R. W., 135 St. Stephen's Green ... 1 1 0
Swastika Laundry, Ltd., Ballsbridge ... 4 4 0
Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., 19-20 Great Brunswick st. 5 0 0
Watson, E. D., 19-20 Great Brunswick st. 1 1 0
Walsh, Dr. J. A. (Graham's Medical Hall), 30 Westmoreland street ... 1 1 0
White, Richard (R. T. White), 45 Fleet st. 2 2 0
Wyatt, F. A., 5 Cope st. 1 1 0
402 8 6

Co. Meath "Our Day" Collection, per Col. Pepper, D.L., Ballygarth:—
Meath Red Cross Society £50 0 0
Lord Langford, K.C.V.O. ... 50 0 0
Colonel Pepper, D.L. ... 50 0 0
Sir Francis Lambart, Bart. 10 0 0
F. Farrell, Esq., and Mrs. Farrell ... 5 5 0
The Lady Mowbray and Stourton ... 5 0 0
Mrs. Stuart ... 5 0 0
Major Stern ... 5 0 0
Mrs. Holford ... 2 0 0
Arthur Farrell ... 1 0 0
Miss N. Brodigan ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Quinn ... 1 0 0
"Anonymous" ... 0 7 6
Miss Smith ... 0 2 6
Collection Donaghpatrick Parish (including Major Gerrard £25, Hon. Mrs. Gerrard £10, Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., and Lady Everard £10, Major Everard £1). 50 2 6
Collection Julianstown Church 20 0 0
Collection Ballymaglassan, Dunshaughlin 14 2 0
Collection Drumconrath, Syddan 3 13 0
Collection Dunboyne ... 2 2 0
(Previous contributions to the total amount of £425 19s. 1d. from residents in County Meath have been acknowledged already in our lists.)

Queen's County Collection, per Lieut.-Col. Sir Hutcheson Poë, Bart., C.B., Co. Director. Second Instalment:— 275 14 6
Proceeds of Military Tournament at Maryborough, 10th October, including the following subscriptions (less prize money, and other expenses, £49 0/2):—
Hon. R. Bellew ... £5 0 0
Sir Hutcheson Poë ... 5 0 0
Mrs. Howard Kelly ... 2 2 0
Mrs. Loftus Bland ... 2 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. Hum Bland ... 2 0 0
Sir Algernon Coote (in addition to Silver Cup) ... 2 0 0
M. Franks, D.L. ... 2 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell FitzSimon ... 2 0 0
M. Hornibrook, R.M. ... 1 1 0
Mrs. M. Burns Lindow ... 1 1 0
Miss Eva West ... 1 1 0
Mrs. Kerry Supple ... 1 0 0
Sir Hunt Walsh ... 1 0 0
Miss Isabel Poë ... 1 0 0
Mrs. H. FitzHerbert ... 1 0 0
Colonel Cosby, V.L. ... 1 0 0
Major Croasdaile, D.L. ... 1 0 0
Miss M. Campbell ... 1 0 0
H. Franks, D.L. ... 1 0 0
Silvester Murray ... 1 0 0
Miss Paton ... 1 0 0
Pat Kelly ... 1 0 0
T. S. Moyles ... 1 0 0
Lady Coote ... 0 10 0
H. Moore, D.L. ... 0 10 0
Mrs. Bor ... 0 10 0
Miss L. Franks ... 0 10 0
Miss Janet Stoney ... 0 10 0
E. S. Nolan ... 0 10 0
W. Fisher ... 0 10 0
J. E. Owen ... 0 10 0
Miss Moyles ... 0 10 0
Denis Kilbride, M.P. ... 0 10 0
J. W. Young ... 0 5 0
Miss Isabel FitzHerbert ... 0 5 0
Miss S. Boyle ... 0 5 0
"Anonymous" ... 0 5 0

Messrs. Adam Scott and Co., 44 Upper Sackville street, Dublin 121 13 3
105 0 0
Proceeds of a Concert and Dance held in Cahir Castle, Cahir, on 18th Oct., 1917, organised by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris ... £82 14 7
Donation from Mrs. Richard Charteris ... 20 0 0
E. P. Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D. (2nd contribution) 102 14 7
Kingstown Golf Club 100 0 0
40 0 0
Flag Day, Arklow ... £21 11 10
Flag Day Ferrybank and Kynoch, Ltd.... 11 18 2
Westmeath Collection (3rd instalment), per Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, Rockview, Killucan:— 33 10 0
Percy O'Reilly, Colamber ... £2 2 0
Mrs. D. C. Palmer, Clonlost, Killucan... 2 0 0
Capt. B. Hickey, Crooked Wood ... 1 1 0
Robert Downes, Russellstown ... 1 0 0
Castlepollard Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory, per Rev. A. Drought, M.A. ... 12 0 0
Portnashangan Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory, per Rev. E. H. D. Oswald M.A. 3 5 0
Ballymore Flag Day, per Mrs. Cooper ... 2 12 6
Bank of Ireland, Mullingar, Collecting Box ... 2 10 7
Miss Hawkesworth Smyth, Collecting Box ... 1 5 0
The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., College Green 27 16 1
Miss R. W. W. Cryan, 8 Merrion square 25 0 0
Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Dublin 25 0 0
Flag Day held in Greystones, 18th October, by Mrs. Deverell, per F. B. Jameson 25 0 0
Colonel and Mrs. Rooney, Monkstown £10 0 0 24 3 9
Staff-Surgeon Rooney, R.N. ... 5 0 0
Messrs. D. Mercier and Co., Durrow 15 0 0
Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., Dublin 10 10 0
Co. Kerry Branch, B.R.C.S., per the Countess of Kenmare:— 10 10 0
Per the Rev. Canon Power, M.A., Church Offertory £4 0 0
Per Miss Olive A. Benner ... 4 0 0
Per Miss Agnes Johnston 0 15 0
Per Mrs. Alfred McCowen ... 0 10 0
Per Mrs. C. R. Chute... 1 3 0
Mountjoy School Contribution for "Our Day" Fund, per Rev. W. Anderson, M.A. 10 8 0
The Executors of the late Margaret Mary Tedling, Eglinton road ... 10 5 0
Half the Collection at War Meeting in Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, per the Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A. 10 0 0
From Co. Kerry Branch of the British Red Cross Society, per the Countess of Kenmare: 10 0 0
Major and Mrs. Hood ... £5 0 0
Miss E. Palmer ... 3 0 0

Mr. T. and Mrs. Davidson ... 1 0 0
G. O'Gorman ... 0 10 6
Collection, Dovea Church, Thurles, on "Our Day," on 19th and 21st October, 1917, at Harvest Festival, per Rev. W. C. Young, M.A. 9 10 6
Collected by Mrs. Dagg, Dingle:— 9 0 0
H. Brooks ... £1 0 0
Rev. E. Jennings ... 1 0 0
T. McKenna ... 1 0 0
W. Dagg, M.R.C.V.S.I. 1 0 0
Rev. Canon O'Leary, P.P. ... 0 10 0
— Mellett, National Bank ... 0 10 0
J. J. O'Connor ... 0 5 0
T. Ashe ... 0 5 0
John Moore ... 0 5 0
R. Latchford, J.P. ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Walsh ... 0 5 0
— Maloney, Munster Bank ... 0 5 0
Patrick Gould ... 0 5 0
M. Long ... 0 5 0
"Sympathiser" ... 0 3 0
Gerald McGuire, J.P. 0 2 6
John Long ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Noble ... 0 2 6
Rev. Mr. Keene ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Houlihan ... 0 2 6
Rev. J. Meagher, C.C. 0 2 6
Mrs. Murphy ... 0 2 6
Mrs. J. O'Donnell ... 0 2 0
— Murdock ... 0 2 0
James Graham ... 0 2 0
Miss Garvey ... 0 1 0
"In Memory of 'Our Boys,' from Charlie and Mother" 8 5 0
Offertory in Littleton Church, 21st Oct., 1917, at Harvest Thanksgiving Service, per Rev. E. G. Stewart Crosthwait, M.A. 8 0 0
The Union of Kilbarron and Killodiernan, Diocese of Killaloe, per Rev. F. S. Samuels, D.D. 8 0 0
Norfolk College, Rathgar road, Staff ... £1 4 0
Prize-winners ... 4 17 0
Non-prize winners ... 1 6 0
7 10 0
Collection in Hollymount, Co. Mayo, and Associated Presbyterian Churches, per Rev. J. D. Osborne, M.A. 7 7 0
Proceeds of Sale of Decorative Material for Harvest Festival in Kinsale Methodist Church, per Rev. R. H. Ludlow, M.A. 6 10 0
James F. Williamson, 9 Lindsay road 6 10 0
The Mining Company of Ireland and Strachan Bros., Ltd., Dublin 5 5 0
Collection from St. Michan's Church, Church street, Dublin, per Rev. G. H. Vaughan, M.A. 5 5 0
L. L. Dix, Shankill ... 5 5 0
Messrs. Hamilton, Long, and Co., Ltd., 107 Grafton street ... 5 5 0
J. C. Larminie, Inver, Glenageary 5 5 0
The Hon. Hugh Howard, Delgany 5 0 0
Francis Falkner, 36 Dawson street 5 0 0
The Lady Goff, Glenville, Waterford 5 0 0
The Misses Culverwell, 41 Lower Leeson street 5 0 0
Mrs. Cowper, Newtownmountkennedy 5 0 0
T. D. McKeever, Bellewstown, Drogheda 5 0 0
Collection St. Peter's and Roskelton Churches, Mountrath, per the Rev. J. Howard Madden, M.A. 5 0 0
T. P. A. Holford, Kilcairne, Navan 5 0 0
Harry Walker, Athleague 5 0 0
E. F. Betson, 3 Woodstock Villas 5 0 0
Mr. W. B. Carson and Mrs. Carson, Malahide 5 0 0
Collection by Pupils Victoria School, Kingstown, per Miss Darling 5 0 0
Collection for "Our Day" Fund in Chapelizod Church, per Rev. A. D. Purefoy, M.A. 4 16 2½
D. Houston, Dublin 4 4 0
Major Creagh 4 0 0
Herbert Malley, Commissioners' Fees, 1917 4 0 0
John Parkes, jnr., Shrewsbury road 3 18 6
Captain Ninian M. Falkiner, M.D. 3 3 0
Mrs. Spring, Chapelizod 3 3 0
"Sandford, 63 Highfield road" 3 3 0
J. C. Gardiner, Galway 3 3 0
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gradwell, Fermoy 3 3 0
Miss Muriel Poë, Santry Court 3 3 0
Ina A. Bland, Kingstown 3 3 0
Collection Ahamlish Parish, Moneygold, Co. Sligo, per the Rev. J. H. McCormick, M.A. 3 3 0
"In Memory of Hubert" 3 2 0
J. Otway Johnson, Bagenalstown 3 0 0
Nial McCormick, Ballina 3 0 0
Marcus Simpson and the Misses Simpson, Boodagh House, Kildare 3 0 0
Mrs. A. W. West, Leixlip 3 0 0
J. A. Battersby, Oldcastle 3 0 0
Staff, Longford Railway Station:— 3 0 0
J. Elliott ... £1 1 0
J. Finnegan ... 0 2 6
J. Gaffney ... 0 1 0
M. J. Leahy ... 0 1 0
M. Skeffington ... 0 1 0
M. Maloney ... 0 2 6
J. Reilly ... 0 2 6
O. Kilmeade ... 0 2 6
P. McKeown ... 0 2 6
B. Kelly ... 0 2 6
E. Ward ... 0 2 0
M. Kelly ... 0 2 0
M. Hegarty ... 0 1 0
J. Hegarty ... 0 1 0
J. Brennan ... 0 1 0
J. Clarke ... 0 1 0
T. Boland ... 0 1 0
M. McElroy ... 0 2 6
P. Ward ... 0 2 6
Collected in St. Thomas's Parish in aid of Red Cross, per the Rev. E. G. Burland, M.A. 2 11 6
From the Matron and Nursing Staff of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital 2 10 6
Messrs. T. W. Hardman and Sons, Molesworth street 2 10 0
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. R. Creed, Dalkey 2 2 0
Major Bredin, R.M., and Mrs. Bredin, Birr 2 2 0
Mrs. Parker, Merrion 2 2 0
"Anonymous" 2 2 0
Mrs. Oswald Croshaw, Naas 2 2 0
"Farnagh," Kingstown 2 2 0
Mrs. G. V. Cuppage, Castletownroche 2 2 0
Major and Mrs. F. H. Blacker, Johnstown 2 2 0
Lieut.-Commander R. C. Carew, R.N., Ballindud House, Waterford 2 2 0
H. H. S. Mason, Kingstown 2 2 0
Messrs. Hannagen and Shackleton, Kingstown 2 2 0
Collected at the North Kildare Hospital Supply Sale Dépôt on "Our Day" 2 2 0
Messrs. Barrington and Son, 10 Ely place 2 2 0
"In Memory of Hartley Schute, Lieutenant, R.I.F., who fell in Gallipoli, August 16th, 1915" 2 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, New Ross 2 0 0
Isaac Yeats, 52 Morehampton road 2 0 0
Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Purdon, Freshford 2 0 0
Mrs. F. C. McCormick, Glenageary 2 0 0
J. C. Campbell, Balbriggan 2 0 0
V. D. L. Hunt, Doon 2 0 0
Muriel F. Donnelly 2 0 0
T. H. Jeffers, Milford, Co. Carlow 2 0 0
Herbert Sullivan, J.P., Curramore, Charleville 2 0 0
E. N. Bourke, Ballina 2 0 0
Messrs. Cunningham and Kirkpatrick, 29 Eden quay 2 0 0
S. Hearne, Rosefield—Plants sold 2 0 0
"M. D." 1 10 0
Collection in Dowra Church, Diocese Kilmore, per Rev. E. Furlong, M.A. 1 10 0
James G. Potterton, Killucan 1 5 6
St. Philip's Church Box, Milltown, per Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, M.A. 1 5 0
Collection in Taghmon Church, Wexford, Sunday, 21st October, 1917, per the Rev. T. W. Lowe, M.A. 1 5 0
Robert McWhirter, Moynalty ... £1 1 0
A. Mc. ... 0 2 0
1 3 0
T. W. N. Greene, M.D., 38 Herbert Park 1 3 0
J. Brennan, Kenmare 1 1 0
E. Taaffe, Donadea 1 1 0
T. J. Coleman, Dartmouth square 1 1 0
Mrs. Cecil H. Crampton, Galway 1 1 0
Thomas Davidson, New Ross 1 1 0
Mrs. Delamere, Morehampton road 1 1 0
Thomas Boyd, Athlone 1 1 0
G. D. Croker, Waterford 1 1 0
"C. P. E.," Kingstown 1 1 0
E. R. and Mrs. Durnford, Cloghan Castle, Banagher 1 1 0
Mrs. G. R. Deverell, Glenageary 1 1 0
N. Wellesley Ashe, Gorey 1 1 0
R. Cunningham, Killiney 1 1 0
Mrs. J. Lenox-Conyngham, Northbrook road 1 1 0
C. Munro, Governor's House, H.M. Prison, Mountjoy 1 1 0
J. and E. Kennedy, Naas 1 1 0
T. J. Watters, Kilkenny 1 1 0
Mrs. J. Casement, Morehampton terrace 1 1 0
C. R. Whelan 1 1 0
"J. H. B., Bournville" 1 1 0
Robert Moran, Denzille street 1 1 0

A. M. M'Cullogh, South Great George's street, Dublin ... 1 1 0
Messrs. Williams Brothers, Edenderry ... 1 1 0
Robert McClune, Kenmare ... 1 1 0
"A Friend" ... 1 0 0
Alan F. Grey, Westfield road ... 1 0 0
"In Affectionate Memory of D.F." 1 0 0
E. Anderson ... 1 0 0
"X. Y. Z." ... 1 0 0
J. B. G. and J. G. (2nd subscription) ... 1 0 0
Miss Gertrude Dobbs, Lower Pembroke street, Sale of Soda Bread ... 1 0 0
Lady Anderson, Prospect, Waterford ... 1 0 0
Miss Anderson, Prospect, Waterford ... 1 0 0
Donald Ross, Greystones ... 1 0 0
The Misses Ross, Greystones ... 1 0 0
Miss Hewson, 2 Leeson Park ... 1 0 0
G. F. Nicholson ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Johnson ... 1 0 0
Miss Billing ... 1 0 0
C. C. Millar, Bray ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Kinahan, the Curragh ... 1 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. Penn, Kingstown... 1 0 0
Charles Bell, Terenure ... 1 0 0
H. Shaw-Hamilton, Castlebellingham ... 1 0 0
"L and M.," Rathmore ... 0 15 0
J. F. Studdert ... 0 14 6
Miss Audley Mervyn, Abbeyleix... 0 10 9
Miss Stuart, 10s.; "K. E. B.," 10s.; "Patsy," 10s.; Mrs. M. W. F. Wyon, Fitzwilliam square, 10s.; From Pupils Ulverton School, Dalkey, 6s.; "B. C. and M. D.," 5s.; "Fan," 5s.; "G. S. J.," 5s.; "A Thank-offering from Clare," 5s.; "E.," 5s.; "From 113," 4s.; "In Loving Memory of Little Florrie," 3s. 6d.; "A. L. M.," 3s.; "For Kindness shown by a U.V.F. Nurse," 2s. 6d.; "Rathgar road," 2s 6d.; "A Trifle," 2s.; "Poor Man," 4d. 0 10 6

CORRECTIONS.

In Wednesday's list the contribution of £5 5s. 0d., acknowledged in the name of "Dublin," should have been attributed to Messrs. R. and J. Wilson and Co., Dublin.

In the same list the subscription acknowledged in the name of "Miss Reeves, Newbridge," should have been attributed to Mrs. Reeves, Athgarvan House, Co. Kildare.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LUCAN.

At the Lucan Spa Hotel a most successful entertainment was given yesterday in aid of the "Our Day" Fund. The hall was packed to overflowing with a highly appreciative audience. Miss Joan Nolan, Miss Cathleen Gavin, Miss Kathleen Lloyd, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Duffan, Cadets Biggs, Duffin, and Captain Colthurst contributed excellent musical items. Lady Gregory's comedy, "The Workhouse Ward," was on a par with an Abbey Theatre production, and one will not easily forget Joseph K. O'Connor as Michael Miskill. He played naturally, and filled the part with humour from start to finish. S. W. Maddock also played excellently. Mrs. Frank Lillis acted like a professional, with perfect ease. A new dramatic playlet was given, which gave Mrs. North-Bomford a good opportunity of displaying her histrionic ability in her interpretation of a very difficult part. The audiences were highly appreciative. The Honorable Mrs. Barry organised the entertainment, and Mr. J. L. Scallan, J.P., kindly granted the use of the spacious hall free. Mrs. Seymour Harrison was an efficient accompanist.

A SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS SALE.

A Red Cross gift sale in Carlow Town Hall realised a large sum.

CAHIR AND THE RED CROSS.

A concert and dance organised by Colonel and Mrs. Charteris, of Cahir, for the Red Cross (*Irish Times*) Fund, was very successful. Colonel Charteris defrayed all the expenses.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, CASTLEKNOCK.

Sermons on behalf of the "Our Day" Fund will be preached in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock, to-morrow. Morning Prayer, 11.30. Preacher, Rev. T. Arnold Harvey, B.D. (Rector of Booterstown). Evening Prayer, 4 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. E. M. Griffin, C.F., who will give his impressions of Red Cross work in Egypt.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY.

To-morrow the Archbishop of Dublin will preach at Evensong at 3.30 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church, Newtownmountkennedy. The collection will be for the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Our Red Cross collection amounts to £466 1s., of which £63 12s. 6d. has been specially allocated by the members concerned to the Dublin Castle Hospital. This leaves a balance of £402 8s. 6d. to be transferred to your Fund, and I have very much pleasure in enclosing cheque.

Our members are glad to see the good results produced by your stimulation, and have little doubt that, when the great need of the Red Cross is fully recognised, the figure you have set before us all will prove to be but a *minimum*.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM A. MCCONNELL, Hon. Secretary.
The Rotary Club, Dublin,
October 26th, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The generous contributions of the Dublin coal merchants to the Fund have doubtless been greatly aided by the capable way Mr. Henry McLaughlin has inaugurated the project. I feel sure that, if he arranged a scheme whereby the various professions and trades of Dublin would have an opportunity of sending you their contributions on behalf of the individual professions and trades the donors are connected with, it would greatly augment the funds you are receiving. Such an arrangement would, doubtless, add to Mr. McLaughlin's labours, but it would create a friendly rivalry, and tap undeveloped *strata* that would yield an abundant harvest.

I have great pleasure in handing you cheque for one hundred guineas on behalf of the tea and wine trade of Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

ADAM SCOTT.
44 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
October 26th, 1917.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGES.

British Official.—On October 22nd our cavalry successfully raided Jenmimah, south of Seres, and took eight Bulgarian prisoners. On October 25 our cavalry and infantry captured the villages of Salmah, Kispeki, Ada, and Kakarasha, south of Seres, and after completing their task returned to their own lines. We captured 109 prisoners and a machine gun, and 60 Bulgarian dead were left on the field.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

Yesterday's Russian *communiqué*:—

In the Skuli sector fusillades between advanced detachments have taken place. In the Allashi Manor sector engagements between scouting parties have also occurred.

In the Sigund Manor sector our reconnoitring parties encountered enemy vanguards, and in the Lenewarden Castle direction our detachments advanced as far as the Riga-Orel Railway line without discovering the enemy. They reached a degree of intensity in the Illukst sector.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

MICHAELIS UNWILLING TO RETIRE.

The *Vorwaerts* says it must be concluded that, in his report to the Kaiser of his conversations on Tuesday with the majority parties in the Reichstag, when it was hinted to him that he should tender his resignation, Herr Michaelis took the standpoint that there was no reason for a change in the Chancellorship.

This, says the *Vorwaerts*, places the Kaiser in a very peculiar position. How to get rid of such a man tactfully—that is the problem with which the Crown is faced.

Towards the conclusion of the article the *Vorwaerts* says:—If Dr. Michaelis remains in office we can no longer honestly say a word against Germany being called an autocracy.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says that the Kaiser's *entourage* believes that an agreement can be reached between the parties, the Chancellor and the Secretaries of State, which will render it possible for all the leading men to remain in office. The paper confirms that Admiral von Capelle's offer to resign was refused. The *Vossische* declares that the Kaiser's *entourage* also energetically supports Herr von Helfferich remaining in office, and that he is especially supported by the Chief of the Navy, Admiral von Mueller. The Kaiser's own attitude is unknown, it continues, but there can be no doubt that Herr von Valentini, chief of the Imperial Cabinet, reported to him the visit which he received on Tuesday from the party leaders, who made no secret of being unable to see the possibility of collaboration between Parliament and the Chancellor.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).
At the last Exam., July, 1917, the following 18 Students were Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Shanks, O'Carroll, Seery, Ritchie, O'Driscoll, Hayden, Dinnigan, Brady, D.; Daly, Gummer, O'Donnell, Doyle, M'Connell, Stack, Brady, H. C.; Leslie, Nugent, and Hoey. By far the Best Irish Result. Previous Exam., Jan., 1917, 11 Appointments, including First, Second, Third, and Fourth Irish Places. Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

NATIONAL FINANCES.

WHAT THE WAR COSTS.

GIGANTIC INCREASE OF NATIONAL DEBT.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Select Committee on National Expenditure, appointed in July last, issued its first report yesterday.

The gross cost of the war to the close of the financial half-year ended September 30th closely approximated £5,000,000,000, of which £1,321,000,000 will be owing by the Allies, or the Dominions, or India. £3,000,000,000 have been added to the dead-weight National Debt, and the accretion tends to be more rapid in the future.

Despite the entry of the United States into the war, and the large advances made by them to our Allies and ourselves, our own advances do not show at the present time any tendency to diminish. Of the recent monthly expenditure out of a Vote of Credit 72 per cent. has been spent by the War Office or by the Ministry of Munitions.

UNCHECKED EXPENDITURE OF GENERAL STAFF.

In meeting the requirements of the War Office, the Imperial General Staff are not instructed to consider, and do not regard it as part of their functions to consider, the money cost of any policy which they may propose. The Committee recommend that the practice in this respect should be changed, and that the Imperial General Staff should be required to take into close and constant consideration the comparative cost of alternative proposals before reaching their conclusions.

ARMY TO BE CIRCULARISED.

Circular letters were despatched in 1915, and again in 1916, by the Army Council, to all commands, indicating in emphatic terms the necessity of economy. Many large economies had been effected as the result. In particular, the waste of food had been greatly reduced, and effective efforts made on a very large scale to recover, and when necessary to repair or remake, articles of all kinds discarded or damaged in the course of the campaign. The rise of motor transport in France had been economised, and minor savings effected, but the Committee are of opinion that the Army Council should again send to all commands at home and abroad a circular letter, emphasising the need for further economies. They should secure that this letter should reach all officers of all ranks, and should invite reports on economies originated in the command to be sent to them, so that the experience of one should be made available for the rest, and should themselves see that effective use be made of any suggestions so transmitted. The Committee also recommended the re-issue of the leaflet to every soldier, impressing upon him the need of safeguarding his arms, ammunition, or equipment. The checking of waste in consumption of stores or equipment may be effected by inspection, but it is inadequate, the more effective means being statistical comparisons.

The finance of the Ministry of Munitions demands in a special degree the supervision of the Treasury.

MAGNITUDE OF HOME ARMY.

Whether the number of Army units maintained at home, having regard to the existence of the Volunteer Force, is excessive or not is a military question, but the Committee are impressed by the magnitude of the number, and consider that the matter should be again reviewed as a whole by the General Staff and by the War Cabinet. An inquiry on a comprehensive scale should at once be set on foot in the United Kingdom with a view to the reduction of Army establishments where man-power could be economised without loss of efficiency. The cost to the country of providing continuously for guarding a post by a single sentry of the Royal Defence Corps is £850 a year. The number of such posts maintained and the method of staffing them had to be reconsidered. Re-organisation of the armies at home involves duplication. A review of the existing arrangements might effect lessened expenditure on the staffs.

UTILISATION OF WAR MATERIAL.

There is at present in France and at the British ports an immense accumulation of used brass shell cases and wooden shell boxes, to the value of several millions of pounds. Adequate arrangements do not appear to have been made for their return and re-use, and meantime the manufacture of new brass cases and wooden boxes proceeds. It was stated in evidence that cartridges were sometimes thrown away unused to lighten bandoliers. Inquiry should be made into this, and necessary measures taken.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS AND LACK OF FINANCIAL CONTROL.

Finance is not sufficiently represented at the Ministry of Munitions, very serious instances of lack of financial control having come to the Committee's notice. They recommend that the Parliamentary Secretary should be charged with the finance of the Ministry, and be responsible to Parliament. The staff should be strengthened in order to settle up all arrears and secure prompt and accurate payment of current bills.

HUGE LOSS ON WHEAT.

One of the main difficulties of the Wheat Commission has been the steady rise of prices due to rumours of a world's shortage. The Commission has arranged with the Australian Commonwealth for the storage of flour into which wheat is now being converted, because as flour it will keep longer, occupy less tonnage and space, and be ready for consumption on arrival. It is feared much of the flour must be wasted if the necessary ships are not soon provided. The Commission has largely increased the reserve of wheat, and a heavy financial loss seems inevitable. Wheat has to be stored in temporary and often unsuitable buildings, and, owing to the world scarcity, the Commission imported and stored low-grade wheats unfit for long keeping. The probable loss is two millions sterling, but the figure should probably be higher. Had it been possible to realise old stocks at the end of July their trading would have resulted in a profit of three millions, or, allowing for loss on the wheat reserve, they would have supplied the country with grain without cost to the Exchequer. These calculations are, however, upset by the decision of the Food Controller.

UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE ON NATIONAL SERVICE.

Under the heading of the Ministry of National Service, the report puts the total expenditure of the Department at £223,000. There was considerable wasted space, and staff could have been housed in a smaller area. The Government could have authorised County Councils or War Agricultural Committees to apply to the War Office or to the Generals commanding the various districts for men. The required men were there, and it does not seem necessary to have set up a large staff in an expensive hotel to obtain men for the Army. Over £100,000 was spent on a publicity campaign, of which £54,000 was paid to newspapers. The results obtained were not commensurate with the preparations made and the heavy preliminary outlay of money.

M. BARTHOU DEFINES WAR AIMS.

COMING ALLIED CONFERENCE.

A Paris telegram (Reuter's) of Thursday says: In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Augagneur interpellated the Government regarding the reasons which resulted in the resignation of M. Ribot from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In the course of the debate, M. Moutet said—"France is not carrying on a war of conquest and vengeance, but wishes to make sure of the triumph of right." He then asked M. Barthou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to express his views on foreign policy. "We believe," he concluded, "in the comity of nations, free and with equal rights. The day when our enemies accept the idea of right will be the day of victory."

Mr. Painlevé announced that he would not re-open the debate on foreign policy. "What now matters," he continued, "is our policy, namely, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, and for that we must fight and conquer." He concluded by asking the Chamber to accord the Government its confidence.

M. Barthou, while recognising the necessity of secret measures, reminded the Chamber that he had already declared in 1911 that it was an astounding contrast to see democracies which imagined they had free disposal of their destinies tied by secret treaties. For the last seven years France had thus been tied. Such things, he said, must not happen again. France to-day has the right to know. I have a terrible responsibility as Minister for Foreign Affairs, and I shall remain true to my statement of 1911. He proceeded to pay tribute to all the Allied armies. He declared he had a special duty to perform, namely, to affirm the solidarity of a France with an Ally who was going through hard and painful trials, namely, Russia. M. Barthou expressed indignation at the idea that the same confidence should not be accorded to the new army of Russia as to the Imperial Army.

M. Thomas, interrupting, said she must be given effective help.

AMERICA'S HELP.

M. Barthou proceeded—Never did France have more reason to have full confidence in victory at the moment when the United States are entering the struggle, when, in an admirable effort, they are sending us material and soldiers who are taking their place on our front. This is an event the consequences of which are incalculable. I am about to take my place at the Conference of the Allies, and I need the sympathy and confidence of the Chamber, for we are at a point in the war when, as Mr. Lloyd George said, it is necessary to guard against the German diplomatic offensive. Our soldiers and those of the Allies have broken the enemy's military offensive, but his diplomatic offensive is being pursued with particular intensity. Germany sees therein her last hopes. Germany hoped to obtain victory by the submarine war, which has been, and is, a grave but not a mortal offensive. Germany is now reduced to a diplomatic offensive. She is trying to disunite the Allies, to weaken the national sentiment of each nation, to resuscitate old quarrels, and to throw parties one against the other. We must face this peril. The Conference of the Allies will denounce Germany's plans to disunite the Allies at home. Alsace-Lorraine was invaded forty-four years before; our Departments were invaded three years ago. From the point of view of right, there is no difference between the one and the other. Alsace-Lorraine are invaded Departments. We ought to liberate them and reincorporate them in their mother country. Thus I set a declaration of French right against Baron von Kuehlmann's declaration in the Reichstag. France cannot make any concession to Germany regarding Alsace-Lorraine. No, never. (Cheers.) So long as a French poilu can hold a rifle we shall defend the territorial integrity which we received from our fathers, and which cannot be the object of *pourparlers*. Alsace-Lorraine is the shield of France and the symbol of her unity. (Loud cheers.)

M. Albert Thomas declared he approved of M. Barthou's statement on the rights of France. He added—"It is the glory of France to have proclaimed a policy of justice, independent of the issue of battles." M. Thomas asked if the victors would dictate peace according to the principles of justice, or according to the old principles.

M. Painlevé replied that France claims her rights. To obtain them she will continue the war with supreme energy until victory.

The Chamber then adopted, by 388 votes to 137, the following Order of the Day, proposed by MM. Pottevin and Leon Berard:—

"The Chamber, relying upon the Government to assure by even stronger military and diplomatic action, and by even closer union with the Allies, the final victory of right, passes to the Order of the Day."

The Chamber unanimously adopted, amid loud cheers, the following addition, proposed by MM. Outrell and Galli:—

"The Chamber addresses to the soldiers, who, by their victory, are paving the way to triumph for right, the testimony of its admiration and gratitude."

M. Painlevé declared that the Government associated itself with this tribute.

The Chamber then rose.

The King received in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday Dr. Addison, head of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
At the 1917 Royal Society of Arts' Examination in Typewriting and Book-keeping the students of this College obtained 7 certificates in Stage II. and 33 in Stage I.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING FACILITIES.

STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION.

CONTROL OF REQUISITIONED SHIPS.

On making inquiry yesterday from the Director of Cross-Channel Transportation, we were informed that, through a misunderstanding, it was stated that the London and North-Western Railway Company would be asked by the Government temporarily to work the steamers requisitioned by the Government.

In view of this the Director communicated with the London and North-Western Railway Company some days ago, and was promptly and definitely informed that that company did not in any way desire to interfere, and consequently could not undertake to manage or work the requisitioned steamers. As it was necessary, however, in the public interest, to have the services efficiently managed, it was arranged on Wednesday, 24th instant, by the Director of Transportation, with the consent of the Shipping Controller, that Mr. David Barry, the General Manager for the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, should undertake the duties.

The Director further stated that immediate steps will be taken to reinstate through bookings, which have been suspended for some time. This will facilitate and cheapen the cost of transit of live stock, and the various descriptions of goods, etc.

Mr. David Barry has had thirty years' experience of shipping business, and is well known to the public and traders generally as an efficient and thoroughly practical man.

REQUISITION OF DUBLIN SHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reference to the statements which have appeared to the effect that the London and North-Western Railway Company have nothing whatever to do with the matter, I am to inform you that a letter, dated 18th instant, was received from Mr. Burgess, stating that certain ships had been requisitioned, and "are hereby handed over to the London and North-Western Railway Company for employment on Government account"; and asking that the company's representative should meet Mr. Ede, of the London and North-Western Railway Company, and Mr. Burgess, so that the steamers might "be transferred, and arrangements made for their working without delay." A reply was sent that the steamers had not been requisitioned, and that, until a formal requisition was received, interference with the ships would not be permitted.

On the same day a letter was received from Mr. Burgess, stating the anxiety there was that the steamers should be immediately started to work, and the letter contained the following paragraph:—

"I may add that the London and North-Western Railway Company inform me that they are ready to take over the steamers at a moment's notice, and to immediately get them to sea."

On the 20th the Company learned that a formal requisition was on its way, and an appointment was made for noon on Sunday, the 21st, at which the steamers were to be handed over. The formal requisition was received that morning, together with letters from the Ministry of Shipping, one of which said that "Mr. Burgess, the London and North-Western Railway Company's representative," had instructions to take over the vessels; and the other, that "Mr. Burgess, the Director of Cross-Channel Transportation" would produce his authority for taking them.

When Mr. Burgess called here on the Sunday, he not only exhibited his authority for taking over the ships, but also read a letter from the Ministry of Shipping to the Secretary of the London and North-Western Railway Company, authorising that company to take possession of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's premises for the purpose of carrying on the service. How, in these circumstances, these facts can be reconciled with the statement made in to-day's papers on behalf of the London and North-Western Railway Company, is for them to explain.

So far as the company are advised, the regulations under which the Shipping Controller is acting do not give him any authority to take the company's premises. The company, however, have no intention, now that their proprietors, crews, and shore employés seem protected, of taking any step which could in present circumstances cause any interruption of traffic, but they act under protest, compulsion, and without prejudice to their rights, and have so informed the Shipping Controller. The company feel any other course in the present circumstances would be unpatriotic. Their action all along has been solely in the interests of the public, and the company trust that eventually they may receive just treatment, which they are certainly not getting at present.—Yours, etc.,

RICHARD JONES, Secretary.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company,
15 Eden quay, Dublin,
October 25th, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I read with great astonishment the report of yesterday's proceedings at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board relating to the taking over by the Government of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's steamers, usually trading between Dublin, Birkenhead, Liverpool, and Manchester. There is one point which strikes me as not having been brought out, and which, I think, requires to be put before the public.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's chief cause of complaint seems to be that they could not afford to pay the war risk insurance on their boats and run them regularly. This is altogether misleading, as the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and other cross-Channel companies, were recently empowered to increase their goods rates between Dublin and Liverpool and Dublin and Manchester by 7s. 6d. *per* ton, and their live stock rates by the following amounts, as announced in your issue of September 1st last:—

Cattle ... 3s. 9d. *per* head.
Sheep and pigs ... 1s. 6d. " "
Lambs ... 9d. " "

The revenue derived from this is ample to cover the expense referred to. The other companies working in Ireland are in a similar position, and not one of them has suspended its service, or sought to establish such a case as the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and I have not heard of one of them wishing for Government control. In addition to the relief referred to above, the Government inaugurated a new war risk insurance scheme a short time ago, whereby all cross-Channel steamship companies are in a position to insure their steamers advantageously at a nominal *premium*.—Yours, etc.,

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."
Dublin, October 26th, 1917.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Desart arrived yesterday in Dublin from Desart Court.

The Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam have arrived at Kingstown from England.

The Earl of Enniskillen arrived in Dublin on Thursday from the country.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have arrived at Castle Macgarrett, Co. Mayo. Lady Oranmore and Browne has now quite recovered from her recent illness.

Lord and Lady Edward Hay, who were recently married in London, arrived in Dublin yesterday.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, very quietly, between Dr. G. Pugin Meldon, 67 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, younger son of the late Dr. Austin Meldon, 15 Merrion square, and Isabel, younger daughter of the late William Henry Meredith, solicitor, and Mrs. Meredith, 75 Lower Baggot street Dublin.

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, quietly, of Alexander Harman Orr, son of the late F. Harman Orr and of Mrs. Orr, Grosthwaite Park, Kingstown, and Kathleen Eleanor Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Clancy, Brighton Vale, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in November, between Claude Harold, son of Richard Kennett, of Goodmayes, Essex, and Josephine Fidelia, daughter of the late William Newman and Mrs. Newman, 80 Haddington road, Dublin.

Colonel William Taylor, President R.C.S.I., has left town till February 1st.

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Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mrs. Shapland Tandy, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Miss Nellie Mulvany, Miss Emily Mulvany, Mr. John B. Falconer, Mr. William O'Meara, Miss Sabina M. O'Meara, Mrs. Marie Rosa, Miss Aileen Rosa, Miss Gertrude Murphy, Mr. E. J. O'Brien Croker, Mrs. Francis S. Twigge, Mrs. K. J. Monaghan, Mrs. Cleggett, Miss Sarah Monaghan, Miss Mary Monaghan, Mr. Samuel Abraham Waters, Mrs. Samuel Abraham Waters, Mrs. E. M. Bloxham Armstrong, Master Richard W. B. Armstrong, Mr. William Francis Butler, Mr. Henry James Monahan, Mr. John Cecil Nolan Ferrall, Mr. James Sweetman, Mr. T. S. Moyles, Mr. William Perry Odlum, Mr. P. W. Connolly, Mrs. P. W. Connolly, Mrs. M. E. Flanagan, Mr. William Edward Williames, Mrs. William Edward Williames, Miss Florence E. Ranshaw, Mr. Roderick D. Greer.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—J. J. O'Shee, M.P.; Lt.-Col. A. H. Morgan, Col. Ferrar, Major Rait Kerr, Countess Dowager of Desart, General and Mrs. Prescott, William O'Brien, M.P., and Mrs. O'Brien; T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P.; Lord Edward Hay, Sir Thomas Russell, Bt., M.P.; Sir John Grimms, General and Mrs. Prescott, P. Burrowes Shiel, J. Barrington, R.H.A.; Sec. Lt. W. L'Estrange Graham, T. H. Latchford, A. H. Carlton, P. F. Quinn, J. J. P. Boiston, W. S. Porter, W. J. Hughes, J. G. Salter, Mrs. Carpendale, Mrs. W. H. Finch, Miss Blake, Mrs. M. M. Manly, Mrs. Bernard Daly, Miss Doran.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Captain W. Lillis, Lady Cole, Capt. A. J. Neilan, Capt. A. M. J. Halligan, Sec. Lt. H. T. Byrne, Colonel Thellusson, Viscountess Torrington, Lady Palmer, Lady Alexandra Hamilton, Lt. L. H. Tyrrell, Flt. Sub-Lt. M. L. Cooper, R.N.; P. Gueret, G. E. S. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hodgson, Miss M. G. Neilan, Mrs. Mellerale, Miss Mellerale.

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THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

PROFITABLE MIXED BATHING.

At Kingston-on-Thames swimming baths, where mixed bathing is permitted, the receipts for six months have increased £200.

PENNY PAPER TO BE 1½d.

The *Western Morning News*, a widely circulated daily, is to be raised to 1½d. on November 1st.

DUTCH MONEY FOR AIR SERVICE.

Holland has had plenty of time to perfect her military machinery. Now it has been decided to spend £500,000 on the extension of the air service. Airmen who lose their way, as so many do, will have to look out soon, or more may be interned.

A BLIND RAGTIME BAND.

St. Dunstan's has its "Own Ragtime Band," the blind and injured demonstrating new marvels in training. One drummer has lost his arm as well as his sight, but can play a drum, the cymbal and a whistle simultaneously. Sir Arthur Pearson is, indeed, a wizard in choosing those about him in his work.

POTATOES, 1lb. A HEAD FOR 365 DAYS.

This year's potato crop is expected, so it is stated officially, to exceed 8,000,000 tons. Last year 5,470,000 tons were produced in the United Kingdom. The above figures probably refer to the main crop. Taking the population at 48,000,000, this supply is sufficient to provide everybody with a pound of potatoes a day for over a year.

A WHISKEY QUEUE.

A long queue lined up at a South London brewery for a sale of whiskey released from bond at 7s. 3d. and 7s. 6d a bottle, each customer being allowed one bottle. Some of the earlier arrivals waited on outdoor seats, and at 12, when the sale opened, the queue extended from the saleroom across a large court to the street pavement. Customers were served by women, and in twenty minutes the stock was exhausted. They will be there when it is dearer still; but indications are that it will be cheaper.

TELEPHONE GENIUS HONOURED.

The Duke of Devonshire has unveiled, at Brantford, an imposing memorial to Mr. Alexander Graham Bell for his invention of the telephone there in 1874. Mr. Bell himself was present. The Duke of Devonshire was presented with a silver telephone. Alexander Bell was born in Edinburgh 70 years ago, and is a son of a surgeon in the Navy. He was a High School boy, and completed his education at the Edinburgh and London Universities, going to Canada when he was 23. He has won all sorts of international prizes and has been decorated. He now lives in Washington.

ARMY MESSES NOT CLUBS.

It has been decided by the King's Bench Divisional Court that officers' or sergeants' messes are not clubs. An interesting point was involved. A firm of London wine and spirit merchants were fined £50, and one of their travellers £24, for supplying intoxicating liquor on credit to officers' and sergeants' messes at Wiltshire, and on the appeal Sir Archibald Bodkin contended that messes carried on under the King's Regulations were clubs, and were exempt from the Liquor Control Order. This appeal against the convictions was dismissed, Mr. Justice Darling remarking that it was impossible to say that the messes were clubs merely because they were bound by the King's Regulations.

WEIGHTY TROY REASONING.

Is Troy in Asia Minor or East Anglia? Théophile Cailleux (who has just died in Paris), held the latter view—to the scandal of his fellow savants and classicists. The city of the ten years' siege by the Greeks has been identified by M. Cailleux with the ruins of the citadel on Gogmagog, outside Cambridge! According to him the Cam and Ouse are Homeric rivers. Hector's body lies at Bury St. Edmunds, according to a Breton tradition, and the Achaians are simply early Celts. Thus, says the *Chronicle*, "we owe our civilisation not to the Mediterranean but to the Atlantic, whereon Ulysses sailed and the Druids were our spiritual fathers." Homer himself was an Andalusian, and his heroes were Iberians. In any case, there has died with the old savant an alluring piece of reasoning, flattering to British and Gallic culture.

LONG HEARING IN LAMP CASE.

Judgment has been delivered in the House of Lords in the Osram lamp case. The arguments lasted from June 12th to July 10th. The appellants were the Osram-Robertson Lamp Works and the respondents Pope's Electric Lamp Company. The action was begun in October, 1913, by the appellants for the purpose of obtaining an injunction to restrain the respondents from infringing their letters patent for improvements relating to the manufacture of incandescent electric lamps. The hearing occupied Mr. Justice Joyce fifteen days in June, 1915, and he decided that respondents had not infringed appellants' patent. The appellants went to the Court of Appeal, and after several days' further hearing the decision of Mr. Justice Joyce was affirmed, so the appellants appealed to the House of Lords, where the arguments were continued for a month. Their lordships have announced their decision, and, by a majority of three to two, allowed the Osram Company's appeal.

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Last week we advised the epicures of fiction to read THE THRESHOLD OF QUIET. Many did and one well-known Dubliner, who "never reads novels," was enthusiastic in his praise of THE THRESHOLD OF QUIET. "I must read it again," he writes, and a novel that calls for a second reading is somehow good. This week we ask all novel readers: "Why did Dr. Delaney not marry Nurse Armichael?" The answer is of intense human interest, and the new writer of HER IRISH HERITAGE has a wonderful gift in depicting life and character. Read HER IRISH HERITAGE and learn something of the inner life of the nurses in St. Columba's, the home life of the Blakes at Ashbourne, and something of the tragedy of the Easter Rising.

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Books of the Week.

THE MIDDLE YEARS.

Every fragment which reaches us of the incomplete work of Mr. Henry James adds to our sense of the loss that the world of letters has sustained in his death. The reminiscences, designed to follow on "Notes of a Son and Brother," to which, from the name of one of his own short stories, he had intended to give the title of "The Middle Years," furnish a tantalising foretaste of what the completed volume would have been. Even as they are, they form a picture of the London of half a century ago of which the young traveller from the United States found himself a denizen, filled with open-eyed wonder at his unaccustomed surroundings, and absorbing at every pore the atmosphere of the city which he came to love so well.

The London of 1870 was very different from the cosmopolitan city of our days. The age was still "a whiskered age," and Craven street, Strand, still "absolutely recked with associations born of the particular ancient piety embodied in one's private altar to Dickens." "It was not the identification with the scene of special shades or names; it was just that the whole Dickens procession marched up and down, the whole Dickens world looked out of its queer, quite sinister windows." Mr. Robertson's comedies were having their successful "run" at the Prince of Wales's Theatre in Tottenham Court road, and "the drawn-out procession of Henry Irving's Shakespearean splendours" glorified "the transcendent Lyceum." The damask-hung temple of the Grosvenor Gallery inspired the satiric references of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas; and Lady Louisa Waterford still represented those "*types d'antan*," whose "elder grace" recalled *the ancien regime* which had survived the shock of the French Revolution. As Mr. Henry James puts it, "We all now illustrate together, in higgledy-piggledy fashion, or as a vast monotonous mob, our own wonderful period and order, and nothing else," and the characters of Thackeray and Dickens are alike out of date.

Our novelist, of course, sees much deeper than these superficial changes. The British capital, to his keen observation, "differed so from those of all the foreign together as to present throughout the straight contradiction to them. The unaccommodating and unaccommodated city . . . too indifferent, too proud, too unaware, too stupid even, if one will, to enter any lists that involved her moving from her base . . . enjoyed the enormous 'pull,' for making her impression, of ignoring everything but her own perversities, and then of driving these home with an emphasis not to be gainsaid." "The mid-Victorian London was sincere—that was a vast virtue and a vast appeal; the contemporary is sceptical, and most so when most plausible."

Here we have much of the origin of Mr. Henry James's literary method, as exhibited to us in the notes for those novels which were unfinished at his death. "On the great supporting and enclosing scene itself," he tells us, "the big generalised picture, painted in layer upon layer and tone upon tone, one's fancy was all the while feeding." "The great impression was doubtless no other then and there than what it is under every sky and before every scene that remind one afresh, at the given moment, of all the ways in which producing causes and produced creatures correspond and interdepend; but I think I must have believed at that time that these cross references kept up their game in the English air with a frankness and a good faith that kept the process, in all probability, the most traceable of its kind in the globe."

Of the notabilities with whom he became acquainted—mostly, it appears, through the social *chaperonage* of his friend Mrs. Greville, daughter of Mrs. Thellusson—we have some slight, but altogether admirable, sketches. Of the above *chaperon* he furnishes us with one amusing vignette:—"I catch again the vision of her, so expansively and voluminously seated that she might fairly have been *couchant*, so to say, for the proposed characteristic act—there was a deliberation about it that precluded the idea of a spring—that, namely, of addressing something of the Laureate's very own to the Laureate's very face." Tennyson occupies some space in these memoirs, and our author seems never to have recovered from the shock of finding the poet-laureate quite other than he had fancied him. "The fond prefigurements of youthful piety," he tells us, "are predestined more often than not, I think, experience interfering, to strange and violent shocks." Even Tennyson's readings from his own works were not what his admirer had figured them—in fact for him "Tennyson was not Tennysonian." His readings, too, seemed to his listener to "take even more out of him, his verse than he had put in," while, on the contrary, on two or three occasions of the afternime, "I was to hear Browning read out certain of his finest pages, and this exactly with all the exhibition of point and authority, the expressive particularisation, so to speak, that I had missed on the part of the Laureate." An anecdote is told of the occasion when Russell Lowell, the American Minister at St. James's, first lunched with Tennyson at Eaton place, where Henry James was also a guest. At first an unbroken silence reigned between the two poets, a silence at length broken by "the fine Tennysonian growl" addressed to the American Minister: "Do you know anything about Lowell?" "It was crowned at once by Mrs. Tennyson's anxious quaver: 'Why, my dear, this *is* Mr. Lowell!'"

We have likewise two or three interviews with "George Eliot" and G. H. Lewes, to whom Mr. James was introduced by Mrs. Greville. On his leaving Milford Cottage after one of these interviews Mr. Lewes hurried after him to hand him two volumes—"an uninvited and verily importunate loan" by Mrs. Greville—with the remark: "Ah, those books—take them away, please, away, away!" The volumes proved on inspection to be "my own precious 'last'"! His meeting with Swinburne was characteristic. The novelist and the poet were admiring Titian's "Bacchus and Ariadne" in the National Gallery. It was the remembrance of a small photograph sent to him "westward across the sea a few months before" that thrilled Mr. James with the consciousness that he was in the presence of the author of "Atalanta in Calydon."

"The Middle Years." By Henry James. Collins. 5/- net.

ANGLO-IRISH ESSAYS.

Mr. Eglinton is an essayist well known to Irish readers, and they will welcome his new book. On questions of taste it is not possible to find fault with him, for who can make us like an opinion that we dislike? Questions of fact are altogether different. In Mr. Eglinton's preface we are told that Dean Swift "was probably fully sensible of the privilege of spiritual emancipation conferred on him by his Anglo-Irish nationality." With what is known as the "native Irish" Swift had not a particle of sympathy except so far as their grievances enabled him to attack the Government: the Irish were a means to an end for the Dean, but they were never an end. There is a reference to the fact that Pitt refused to give an appointment to Wolfe Tone. Does Mr. Eglinton know the autobiography of that revolutionary? There Wolfe Tone tells us that he resolved to be the enemy of England because he was not given a Government appointment. In the account of the Island of Saints we are told that this land "had a natural turn for what comfortable people call heresy." The truth is that Ireland, with the possible exception of Bâle, had in mediæval times in its own borders not a solitary heretic. The proof of this is easy. There was no Inquisition, and, had there been heretics, this terrible institution would surely have found its way here. Later on Mr. Eglinton is careful to point out that "the Celts appear to have been always a race of implicit believers."

In another essay we read of the "toleration" of Cromwell, who bitterly persecuted the Roman Catholic Church, and no less bitterly persecuted the Church of England. Frankly, we do not know what the essayist means by the Protector's "purely mundane toleration." Mr. Eglinton tries to set before the reader various aspects of the Irish spirit, and this he does with much success. He is, however, not always accurate. In 1895 York Powell observed that the Irish hate the plain, unvarnished truth about anything they really love and cherish, and that those who care for the plain, unvarnished truth hate the Irish. The remark came from one who was a true friend to Ireland, and was anxious that she should see her faults. Mr. Eglinton is by no means disposed to see nothing but virtues in his own land, but is he equally disposed to verify his facts?

"Anglo-Irish Essays." By John Eglinton. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 3/6.

THE SOUTHERN SLAVS.

All friends of Serbia will rejoice to read Mr. Taylor's "Future of the Southern Slavs," for in it he shows that he is a very warm friend, indeed, to a gallant race. To us it is questionable whether his friendship for Serbia does not make him unfair to Italy. Of course, he assumes a complete victory for the Allied Powers: otherwise nothing will be done for Serbia except to accomplish her ruin. This book is timely. Just now our offensives in Flanders and Mesopotamia are doing such excellent work that we are in danger of forgetting that the winner of Serbia will be the winner of the war. It is certain at this moment that Belgium is only a pawn in the German game. Germany would like to keep Belgium, though she knows quite well that she will not be permitted to do so. On the principle of stripping the artichoke leaf by leaf, she will leave the Belgian leaf for another time, but she will exert herself to the utmost to eat the Serbian leaf now.

Mr. Taylor is rightly severe in his condemnation of Bulgaria and Bulgarian aims. He advocates the dethronement of Ferdinand and the limitation of his country to the provisions of the Treaty of Bucharest. The new ruler is to be a Slav who will purge the kingdom of those political elements which have so terribly dragged it down to its present position. Mr. Taylor points out that the Bulgarian statesmen and the Sobranje are to a man behind the King. We are thoroughly at one with the author in his attempt to put forward a plan for the creation of a Jugo-slav State. He examines the method of creation, the elements composing it, and kindred matters in a weighty chapter. It is clear that such a State is best fitted to satisfy the cravings of the Southern Slays, and it is also clear, from our point of view, that such a State would interpose the most formidable of barriers to any future expansion of Berlin towards Byzantium, Bagdad, or Bombay. It is absolutely certain that, if Germany retains a shred of power in Serbia, our Empire in the East is doomed. How our statesmen in the last decade could have been blind to such a fact seems incomprehensible.

"The Future of the Southern Slavs." By A. H. E. Taylor. London: Fisher Unwin. 12/6.

THE WORLD'S DEBATE.

Dr. William Barry is an eminent Roman Catholic theologian, and an excellent writer. His present volume he describes as "An Historical Defence of the Allies." He takes the position that in the Catholic creed there is no room for the Absolute State, of which Prussia is the outstanding instance. England, therefore, is truly Catholic and Christian in her opposition to the Absolute State, "which is Paganism armed with modern weapons." In support of this fundamental thesis Dr. Barry submits a brilliant historical survey, which goes back to Charles I. in England and Frederick the Great in Prussia. To those Irishmen who still think that Germany is the friend of freedom and religion, and that England is the enemy, we commend Dr. Barry's conclusion: "The cause of the Allies—and I mean it as upheld in especial by the British Empire, the United States, France, and Italy—is the cause of Right and of true Civilisation. I pray for its victory and its reign."

"The World's Debate." By William Barry, D.D. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net.

WOMEN'S WORK IN WAR TIME.

In this excellently compiled handbook of employments Mrs. Usborne emphasises again, and yet again, the necessity of training for women. She reminds her readers that there are some 70,000 women on the live registers of the Employment Exchanges for whom suitable posts cannot be found, and they are not qualified to fill those that do exist. It is the view of the writer that the woman who is fully qualified, who has attained technical knowledge, has little reason to fear unemployment in the future. Concise and definite information is given as to the various employments—war-time and other; while Part II. consists of a series of articles contributed by expert writers on their various professions or particular employments. Lord Northcliffe writes a practical and interesting preface.

"Women's Work in War Time: A Handbook of Employments." By H. M. Usborne. London: Werner Laurie. 2/- net.

THE WONDER BOOK.

The happiest children live always in the land of "make believe." Current events merely give a colour to their play, and their enjoyment depends to a greater extent on their resources than on adventitious aid. The simplest makeshifts give more real enjoyment to the child's mind than the most expensive toys; but books are always a delight, especially when they are well illustrated. Mr. Harry Golding has succeeded in producing an admirable child's book in "The Wonder Book." The stories and verses are excellent, and possess the merit of brevity—no inconsiderable one for little brains. The illustrations, especially those in colour, deserve a special meed of praise as well for their artistic excellence as for their entire suitability.

"The Wonder Book." Edited by Harry Golding. London: Ward, Lock. 3/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

Though we are delighted to meet Allan Quatermain once more, we must confess to having laid down Sir Rider Haggard's latest book with some sense of disappointment. In the earlier part of the story, where the adventures of Allan and his friend Anscombe during a buffalo hunting expedition on the Basuto border are described, there is enough excitement to satisfy the most exacting reader. After the two villains, Marnham and Rodd, have been disposed of, the interest centres in Zikali, the famous wizard of Zululand, and, we believe, most readers will feel that there is just a little too much of Zikali in the story. He has appeared in two of the author's earlier novels, "Marie" and "The Child of Storm," always as the implacable enemy of the royal house of Zululand. In "Finished," where he brings about the death of Cetewayo, the consummation of his vengeance upon that house is described. Allan Quatermain is the narrator, and takes a prominent part in many of the episodes. He is still the Allan we have known and loved for a quarter of a century—brave, resourceful, patient, unselfish. It is to be regretted that the author has not made the love story of Anscombe and Heda of more interest to the reader: after the first half dozen chapters it is difficult to feel concerned about their fortunes.

"Finished." By H. Rider Haggard. Ward, Lock. 5/- net.

The story of "The Fond Fugitives" runs on lines indicated in the hero's closing remarks to the heroine: "We have all had a try at running away—you, your parents, and my humble self, each in turn—yet we might just as well have sat still and smiled at Fate." But if Mr. Norris had suffered these well-conceived creations to sit and smile, there would have been no novel, and the public would have been the loser. The characters are drawn from the English leisured class. The action takes place prior to and during the early period of the war. The scene is Hampshire—much affected in recent novels—but with excursions to London, Paris, and elsewhere. "The Fond Fugitives" is an attractive specimen of the author's powers of quiet comedy and sound workmanship.

"The Fond Fugitives." By W. E. Norris. Hutchinson. 6/-.

This is an excellent story of the psychology of crime. In Oliver Tropenell we have a level-headed, high-principled English gentleman, who yet, by various stages, is led—he considers inevitably—to commit a murder. It is the murder, in a cold-blooded fashion, of a man whose salt he has eaten, whose hand he has taken in friendship. Looked at from our mundane point of view, it appears that the life of unlucky Godfrey Paveley, an average provincial business man, is the only obstacle to the union of Laura, his wife, with Oliver—hence the motive. Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, however, has idealised her hero, so that we are content to believe that we have missed some higher purpose.

"Love and Hatred." By Mrs. Belloc Lowndes. Chapman and Hall. 6/- net.

This tale deals in the old-fashioned fare of love and mystery, without any use of the tricks of ultra-realism and close attention to detail that characterise our modern writers. Anne Weaver has a charm of her own, however, and the tempestuous wooing by Sir Ulick, the black sheep, of saucy Jill Adair is woven round the calamity that threatens to wreck their little community, with pleasing effect. Happy endings, too, are so dear to the author that she even brings the love affair of Elinor, the traitress in the camp, to a successful issue.

"As We Are Made." By Anne Weaver. Melrose. 5/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

THOMAS WOOLNER, R.A.: HIS LIFE IN LETTERS. Written by his daughter, Amy Woolner. London: Chapman and Hall. 18/- net.

TRADDEUS KOSCIUSKO. By Prof. Sigmon Askenazy. London: The Polish Review Offices. 1/- net.

A RUSSIAN SCHOOLBOY. By Serge Aksakoff. Translated by J. D. Duff. London: Arnold. 7/6 net.

Books for Boys and Girls.

HOW WE BEFRIED THE GERMANS. By Eric Wood. London: T. Nelson and Sons. 3/6 net.

THE CHILDREN'S STORY OF THE WAR. By Sir Edward Parrott. London: T. Nelson and Sons.

THE CHILDREN'S TREASURY. London: T. Nelson and Sons.

THE ADVENTURES OF CHIPPY BOBBY. By Hawley Morgan. London: T. Nelson and Sons. 6/- net.

THE SECRET PASSAGE. By Dorothy Russell. London: T. Nelson and Sons. 2/6 net.

THE FAIRY SCALES. By Gladys Smythe. London: T. C. and E. C. Jack. 5/- net.

THE BATTY BOOK. London: T. Nelson and Sons. 5/- net.

WITH MISS ANZAC. By Mrs. W. A. Holman. London: T. C. and E. C. Jack. 2/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.

THE CHRIST. By the Author of "Excelsior." Translated by Alexander Gray. London: Hodder and Stoughton. Vol. I. 10/6 net.

50,000 MILES ON A HOSPITAL SHIP. By "The Padre." London: The Religious Tract Society. 3/6 net.

FOR ENGLAND—MOTHER. By E. H. Taylor. London: John Long. 1/- net.

SERBIA. By L. F. Waring. London: Williams and Norgate. 1/3 net.

LEAVES FROM AN OFFICER'S NOTEBOOK. By Eliot Crawshaw-Williams. London: E. Arnold. 10/6 net.

Drama.

SACRIFICE, AND OTHER PLAYS. By Sir Rabindranath Tagore. London: Macmillan. 5/- net.

Education.

GEOLOGY. By A. R. Dwerryhouse. London: T. C. and E. C. Jack. 3/6 net.

LORIA LITERARIUS: OR, THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. By John Brinsley. Edited by E. T. Campagnac. London: Constable. 8/6 net.

NELSON'S SIMPLIFIED IRISH READER. London: T. Nelson and Sons. 2/6 net.

Fiction.

THE TREE OF HEAVEN. By Mary Sinclair. Cassell. 6/- net.

A GIRL ALONE. By Howel Evans. Grant Richards. 5/- net.

TWINKLETOES: A TALE OF CHINATOWN. By Thomas Burke. Grant Richards. 6/- net.

THE WONDER MIST: A SEA STORY. By Henry Bruce. Long. 6/-.

ALL THE JOKERS. By Beatrice Kelston. Long. 6/-.

THE WHITE LADIES OF WORCESTER. By Florence L. Barclay. Putnam. 6/- net.

THE DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT. By Winston Churchill. Macmillan. 6/- net.

VAE VICTIS. By A. Vivanti Chartris. Arnold. 6/- net.

HIS IRISH HERITAGE. By A. P. M. Smithson. The Talbot Press. 5/- net.

Literature.

ÆNEAS AT THE SITE OF ROME: OBSERVATIONS ON THE EIGHTH BOOK OF THE ÆNEID. By W. Warde Fowler. Oxford: Blackwell. 4/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

FARM RECORDS AND THE PRODUCTION OF CLEAN MILK AT MOUNDAMERE. By Wilfred Buckley. London: *Country Life*. 15/- net.

DIALOGUES OF FONTENELLE. Translated by Ezra Pound. London: The Egoist, Ltd. 1/3 net.

INSTEAD OF THE TAVERN. By J. W. Harvey Theobald and A. F. Harvey. London: P. S. King and Son. 1/- net.

WILLIAM BUONAPARTE WISE. By John A. Connolly, Waterford: The *Waterford News*.

RENOVATION OF THE HOME IN WAR-TIME. By A. S. Jennings. London: Constable. 1/- net.

Reprints and New Editions.

GLEN O' WEEPING. By Marjorie Bowen. Long. 9d.

LOST AND WON. By Nat Gould. Long. 1/3 net.

UNEQUAL MARRIAGE. By James Blyth. Long. 1/3 net.

YOUNG EVE AND OLD ADAM. By Tom Gallon. Long. 1/3 net.

THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS. By John Bunyan. Illustrated by Ryam Shaw. London: T. C. and E. C. Jack. 3/6 net.

Theology.

STUDIA SACRA. By J. H. Bernard, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.

THE MORE SURE WORD OF PROPHECY. By Matt Murphy. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

UNDER THE SHADOW OF GOD. By the Rev. H. W. Morrow. London: James Clarke and Co. 2/6 net.

Verse.

LAKE AND WAR: AFRICAN LAND AND WATER VERSES. By Arthur Shearley Cripps. Oxford: Blackwell. 2/6 net.

A LAD FULL OF SEED. By Mrs. Plowman. Oxford: Blackwell. 2/6 net.

HELP FOR DUBLIN'S POOR.

People who have the entry into the homes of the very poor in Dublin know that the conditions prevailing there at present are sad in the extreme. The tenement houses in the working quarters of our city shelter hundreds of families whose scanty and precarious incomes will not buy them bread. Many hundreds of families such as these look at present to charitable societies to help them to keep alive. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which relieves the poor without religious distinction, has, week by week, between 800 and 1,000 poor families on the books of its forty odd conferences in the city and immediate suburbs. A great increase in this number is expected when the winter brings increased hardships. To afford anything like appreciable assistance to all their poor is a task which the Society in Dublin cannot fulfil without help from the public. For this they were largely dependent upon their annual Census, but this year, and last, it was not found possible to hold this fixture. To make up for the deficiency in their resources, the Society are organising a flag day collection for Saturday, 10th November. Lady Molony is the lady president of the collection, and she will have the assistance of a large number of influential and active lady presidents and vice-presidents of subdistricts and lady flag sellers.

CHARLES SHEILS' CHARITY.

The quarterly meeting of the Governors of this Charity was held on Thursday, 25th October, 1917, at their office, 25 Clare street, Dublin. Present:—Major Cuppage, Chairman; the Earl of Ranfurly, Lord Justice Molony, Sir John Ross, Mr. S. L. Brown, Dr. Colles, Mr. H. Gregg, Mr. T. McAlister, Mr. G. N. Oulton, Dr. Oulton, Mr. J. Riordan. Regret for non-attendance was received from the Primate. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned.

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MEATH DIOCESAN SYNOD.

FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE.

DR. KEENE AND SINN FEIN.

The third session of the sixteenth Synod of the Diocese of Meath was held yesterday in the Synod Hall, Dublin. The Bishop of Meath (the Most Rev. J. B. Keene, D.D.) presided.

In his address to the Synod, the President first referred to the tragically sudden death of the Rev. Richard J. Merrin, which had deprived the Synod of one of its most zealous and earnest workers, and one who never spared himself in the manifold activities of his parish. From the ranks of the laity they missed Colonel Coddington, who, with the utmost efficiency, filled the post of treasurer for the eastern division of the diocese for many years; and Mr. Chaloner and Mr. O'Connor Morris, other honoured members, that had been taken away. There was, the President continued, a paragraph in the report which was, he felt, a stain on the honour of the diocese. He referred to the statement that many of their parishes at the beginning of the year had not qualified for payment of the incumbents' stipend. If there were a deficit, it should be met by raising the general scale of contributions. He confessed to was disappointed that no better effort had been made to remove that reproach. Some parishes, he knew, could not bear their burden, and some had suffered heavily through sale of properties, where subscriptions had been withdrawn without any compensating gift; but for such special cases relief had been provided. Their diocese had been singularly fortunate in having had devoted Churchmen who left munificent gifts for such a purpose, and in this respect he mentioned the names of Cairnes, Bolton, and Magee, of the laity, and Maxwell Coote, of the clergy. There were certain grants under the control of the Central Church Body which were now undergoing revision. One of the conditions originally attached to those grants was that an adequate effort should be made by the parish to meet them with local contributions. In case of failure on the part of the parish to do what might reasonably be expected from it, there was now a high probability that the grant would be withdrawn, or that the parish would lose its independent existence. He could not too urgently direct the attention of the Synod to a matter of vital moment to the Church. The support given to the Auxiliary Fund showed what the Diocese of Meath could do when it willed. The present exigency, which touched so closely the prosperity of their diocese, should appeal with yet greater force to every loyal member of the Church. The people should be thoroughly informed of the real necessity for effort, and, if meetings of vestries or of the general body of parishioners were held, he was sure, if so desired, a deputation from the Council would be ready to attend, and he would himself gladly help in any way in his power. His Lordship then referred to the list of parochial contributions, and mentioned that the Archdeacon, on his retirement from Kells, assigned the entire stipend of his Archdeaconry and Canonry to the endowment of that parish. It was pleasant to find that the contributions to missions and charities showed an increase in both divisions of the diocese. There was an extra diocesan claim to which he wished they could make a better response, and that was St. Patrick's Cathedral. He thought many of the members of the Synod might regard it as a privilege to have some small share in maintaining the Services in that ancient and National Cathedral. A very gratifying response had been made by the diocese to the various calls in war time for the services of King and country. The sick and wounded in the diocese had received help from almost every parish, and admirable accommodation for convalescent soldiers had been provided at Balrath and Bloomfield, and for convalescent officers at Tuffenham Park. The needs of the Leinster Regiment and the prisoners of war had also been bountifully supplied. He specially recommended to the sympathy of the Synod the present appeal for the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance.

QUICKSANDS OF TREACHERY.

Having referred to the sacrifice of noble manhood offered on the sacred altar of God, the President said that one question, impossible to answer, was ever occupying their minds—when would that holocaust cease? We had hoped, he said, that next Christmas the church bells would chime out with a new and delightful meaning the message of peace on earth and goodwill to men. The *debacle* of a revolutionary Russia has postponed the day, but it is surely coming. We long for the time when the Temple of Peace which has been finely visualised may rise in fair design to the creation of a larger brotherhood of mankind, but its foundation, to be of any value, must be laid on a bed of rock, and not of sand, and for the moment there seems no foundation but that of sand to build upon. The fresh revelations of Germany's sinister designs against every land which gave her hospitality, now coming to light, reveal how utterly she has destroyed the only foundations upon which peace and confidence between either men or nations can safely repose. After such a revelation an attempt to build on the quicksands of her treachery and corruption would be supreme folly.

It stands more to the credit of England's charity than to that of her intelligence that, notwithstanding many warnings, she remained so long trustful and blind to her sinister designs. It may interest you to know that more than a year before the declaration of war some Arab sheikhs showed a missionary friend of mine in Palestine their sealed orders from Constantinople for mobilisation, and outlined events since come to pass, and yet for months after the declaration England imagined that Turkey would come in on her side. Our country has suffered heavily from the ignorance that was due to the policy of a splendid isolation.

SELFISH AND IMPRACTICABLE POLICY.

But what of the prospect of peace nearer home? The veil of silence still hangs over the Convention—yet it must count for good for all time that so representative a gathering of Irishmen should have so frankly exchanged views with apparently little, if any, bitterness of feeling. Let us continue to pray that their deliberations may tend to the establishment of peace and good governments in our distracted country. (Applause.) We are told that the alternative is the abyss of chaos and anarchy. Is that then what the rest of Ireland really stands for? We want some clearer indication of its real aims than have yet been given. On a recent visit to England I found there existed a general desire for the appeasement of Ireland, but a general perplexity as to what Ireland really wants. When questioned as to the aims and significance of the name of the popular movement it was humiliating to have to confess that thinking of "Ourselves Alone" was the dominant policy of Ireland when almost every country but Ireland was plunged in suffering and in tears. Escape from conscription and taxation and exemption from paying a share of the price that must be paid in order to secure the liberties of the world do not appear very lofty motives for a land that boasted her love of liberty.

"Ourselves Alone" is not only too selfish, but too impracticable a policy for any country to adopt, now that all countries are by economic needs being welded into one, and when the only possible hope for future peace and prosperity lies in the brotherhood of mutual helpfulness and the federation of the world. It is not in detachment and isolation that salvation can be found. I am fully aware, and I took care to explain, that the party motto admitted of another interpretation which doubtless attracted the higher type of patriot—that for such the name stands for the cultivation of the spirit of self-reliance, and for a refusal to be continually suppliants for favour and help from outside, and for a revolt from the miserable intrigues of cliques and parties and from a narrow spirit of intolerance. That, for such, it gave expression to a desire for a larger and more inclusive sense of brotherhood, and to a determination to make the best of ourselves by developing the industrial, intellectual, and spiritual resources of Ireland to the highest point.

YOUTH TO THE SHAMBLES.

Are not these the ideals for which every true-hearted Irishman, of whatever creed or class, should strive and pray? If they represent the real soul of Ireland, cannot we all concentrate upon them? Must brother shed the blood of brother in order to attain them? Is the youth of Ireland to be led to the shambles in the struggle after utterly impossible ideals? "God save Ireland at this time of the parting of the ways; save her from false visionary leadership, and save her, too, from the taint and suspicion of being contaminated by the iniquitous machinations of German intrigue and German gold." (Applause.) How inconsistent with the party cry was any such reliance, and how degrading it was that Ireland should trust a people who had expressed utter contempt for her character. The high expectations entertained by Ireland as to the results to be produced by a change of government were pathetic; for no change of form of government would of itself ever suffice to heal the sores of any country, were it Russia or were it Ireland. In the drama of the Russian Revolution they had seen the exposure of the vices inherent in autocracy succeeded by the exposure of the vices inherent in democracy. Without a moral regeneration no nation ever became truly great. Would the experiences of the war tend to effect such a result? The war had laid bare the souls of many nations, as it had also laid bare the souls of many individuals. But, at least, it brought home to the hearts of thousands the importance of the eternal elemental realities. Heaven and hell seemed more real—the power of God and the power of the devil being made more manifest. The obliteration of the distinctions between right and wrong, and good and evil, which was proceeding under the influences of materialism and worldliness, had been in some degree arrested. The old themes of sin and salvation, of repentance and faith, of the call to prayer and the call to service, had become more welcome, and the Cross had become radiant with new light and hope. It was those simple themes that appealed most strongly to human hearts, and laid the surest foundations for a character that could stand the fiery trial still with them. Would the Church have the necessary courage to bring home those messages of the time to her people in their often isolated positions? She would have to keep very near to God if she was to do so, as the need required "world building all"; they were called to be in the new age that was coming. Might they be enabled to build truly and build upon the great rock foundation. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, even Jesus Christ." (Applause.)

THE REPORT.

The report of the Diocesan Council for the year 1916 stated that the net increase in the Stipend Fund No. 1 Capital Account in 1916 was £779 15s. 5d., as against £1,532 11s. 8d. in 1915. The smallness of the increase was largely due to the payment of a war bonus of £10 11s. 3d. to each clergyman of the diocese, amounting, in the case of scheme parishes, to £610 2s. 6d. That sum was paid entirely out of income for the year 1916. The cash receipts for assessment last year, £5,014 16s. 9d., showed a large decrease on the previous year—£5,541 11s. 3d. The receipts for 1915, however, included a considerable sum which was received late for 1914. The arrears for assessment were still very considerable, amounting to £1,900 17s. 6d., as against £1,824 15s. 4d. for 1915. The Council very earnestly urged that the defaulting parishes make special efforts in the direction of discharging those arrears. The diocesan stipend fund reserve had increased by the addition of interest for 1916, £652 4s. 11d., and the amount at credit was £19,045 8s. 7d. The Supplemental Fund balance at credit on 31st December, 1916, was £818 10s. 7d., against £801 7s. on 31st December, 1915. The capital sum at credit of the Supplemental Scheme Fund was £62,000. The income for the year was £2,182 1s. 5d. The amount to credit of the Meath Poor Parish Fund on 31st December, 1916, was £1,102 8s. 9d. The amount to credit of the Superannuation Fund capital account had been increased during the year by £373 2s. 2d., and now stood at £9,920 2s. 11d. The Council had decided that when a retiring annuity was granted by the Representative Church Body to any clergyman, an augmentation of 20 per cent. should be added from the Meath Diocesan Superannuation Fund.

The excess of income over expenditure on the various revenue accounts for 1916 was £1,778 9s. 8d.

A sub-committee had been appointed to inquire and report on the amalgamation of parishes where the Church population was so small as to render that course advisable. The subject had been discussed at several meetings of Council, and was still under consideration.

Colonel Pepper, Hon. Finance Secretary and Hon. Lay Secretary to the Synod, in moving the adoption of the report, remarked that, considering the times they lived in, the report was very favourable. Under the former system of having a treasurer for each division of the diocese, £456 which belonged to 1914 swelled the balance of 1915, and, taking that into account, the decrease in 1916 was only £70 9s. 3d., which was not bad in the third year of war. For 21 years he had worked with the late Colonel Coddington, and never knew him to make a mistake in the diocesan accounts. With the exception of one or two parishes, very little had been done to clear up the arrears of assessment, which now amounted to £1,900. That was not creditable to the diocese. That arrears could be wiped out was proved by the fact that the parish of Kilnegarenagh, where the treasurer was a lady, a debit balance of £300 three years ago had been turned into a credit balance of £18. They had been able to help their clergy by giving them quarterly bonuses of £4, £5, and £5, and hoped to persuade the Council to enable them to wind up the year by giving £6, making £20 for the year.

Rev. Dr. Seymour seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

Colonel Pepper moved a resolution that, with a view to facilitate possible desirable rearrangements of parishes, the Synod delegate its powers for the dissolution of existing unions, and for the re-arrangement of existing parish boundaries, to the Diocesan Council, on the same conditions as already laid down in the resolution of 1905 for the formation of unions. The resolution, said Colonel Pepper, gave the Council power to carry out where desirable recommendations of the R.C.B. Commission dealing with the matter, which would meet again in January, without waiting for the Synod to meet.

The Dean of Clonmacnoise seconded the resolution, and it was carried.

The Board of Diocesan Education recorded with thankfulness in their report that for the first time for many years they had been able to close the account without any debt. The credit balance was £17 9s. 4d.

The Dean of Clonmacnoise, moving the adoption of that report, said that the National Board had adopted a very wrong practice for years past of a graded system which made a teacher's position entirely dependent upon the number of children attending a school. That was a bad thing in every way, because it gave no stimulus whatever to teachers to study hard or maintain the efficiency of a school. Double gold medallists, he learnt, had not a bit better standing before the Board or in regard to emoluments than those who had passed by the skin of their teeth. That state of affairs should be remedied, and all should try to put a little pressure upon their representatives upon the National Board to effect a change. He knew that the teachers' association were

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 53; wounded or missing, 213. Rank and File—Dead, 856; wounded or missing, 2,735. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 48; men, 611. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 3; men, 56. Died of wounds—Officers, 1; men, 183. Died—Officers, 1; men, 6. Wounded—Officers, 196; men, 2,705. Missing—Officers, 17; men, 56. Totals—Officers, 266; men, 3,611. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 1; men, 118.

Among the officers reported wounded are Major the Earl of Dunmore, V.C., D.S.O., Lancers; Major the Hon. E. G. French, General List, New Armies; and Second Lieutenant S. Meekosha, V.C., West Yorks. Regiment.

KILLED.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

BARKER, Sec. Lt. F. E.
BIGGLOCK, Sec. Lt. A. W.
CARTER, Sec. Lt. J. T.
GREENHAM, Sec. Lt. H.
PANDER, Lt. E. B.
MOBSON, Sec. Lt. A. J. H.
LONGBOTTOM, Sec. Lt. D. B.
LUND, Sec. Lt. G. W.
ROGERS, Sec. Lt. P. A. M.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. J. C.
WALLACE, Capt. D. W., M.C.

YORK AND LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

AIMES, Sec. Lt. A. G.
BENYON, Sec. Lt. E. J. W.
BLACKBURN, Sec. Lt. S. W.
BURTON, Sec. Lt. H.
de BELL, Sec. Lt. F.
GUMMER, Capt. P.
HULTON, Sec. Lt. A.
MARKSON, Sec. Lt. E. W.
LAWSON, Sec. Lt. D.
POOLE, Sec. Lt. W. J. R.
RIDDELL, Capt. S.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BEAUMONT, Sec. Lt. P. F., K.O. (Yorks Light Inf.)
BIBBY, Lieutenant J. E., Grenadier Guards.
BRESSEY, Second Lieutenant D. J., R.F.A.
BRETT, Second Lieutenant W. F., Royal Harrison Art.
CASKIN, Second Lieutenant J., Royal Field Artillery.
CHISHOLM, Second Lieutenant A., Cameron Highrs.
DAVEY, Major A. H. F., Royal Guernsey Militia.
HALLWAITE, Second Lieutenant R., Grenadier Gds.
HAMILTON, Second Lieut. W. R., Coldstream Guards.
JACKSON, Sec. Lt. H. T., Norfld Fus., attd. Lesc. R.
LEECH, Second Lieutenant B. J., M.G.C.
LEGGETTER, Second Lt. J. H., Northumberland Fus.
MANISTY, Lieutenant H. S., M.C., Royal Engineers.
MILLAR, Captain A. C. H., M.C., Yorks Regiment.
MILNE, Lieutenant G. S., M., Gordon Highlanders.
RELF, Second Lieutenant T. J., Devonshire Regiment.
TROUTON, Captain D. G., Royal Field Artillery.
WADE, Second Lieutenant R., K.O. (Yorks L.I.)
WHITEHEAD, Second Lieutenant G. K., R.F.C.
YOUNG, Lieutenant A. G., Argyll and Sutherd Highrs.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

KAY, Captain and Adjutant J. A., Lancashire Fusiliers.
MARKHAM, Second Lieutenant M. W., Scots Guards.
SUGDEN, second Lieutenant J., Duke of Well. Regt.

WOUNDED.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

BACKHOUSE, Sec. Lt. H.
BALDWIN, Lt. F. J., M.C.
BARKER, Lt. A.
GORDON, Capt. J. S.
HARDWICK, Sec. Lt. T. W.
HARTLEY, Sec. Lt. R. W. H.
JACKSON, Sec. Lt. W.
WILSON, Lt. & Q.M. E. W.

YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENT.

ANGLISS, Sec. Lt. R.
CLAUD, Lt. C. F.

LEICESTER REGIMENT.

BURDETT, Capt. J. W.
DAVY, Sec. Lt. T. S.
DOWNING, Sec. Lt. A.
EMMERSON, Capt. J.
FLETCHER, Sec. Lt. A. J.
WILLETT, Sec. Lt. F. W., M.C.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

FABOR, Lt. H. J.
POLLETT, Sec. Lt. C. G.
TEES, Sec. Lt. J.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

ARTUS, Lt. H. F.
COTTON, Sec. Lt. H. B.

KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE LIT.

DRUMMOND, Sec. Lt. R. B.
HUSTWICK, Sec. Lt. S.
MATTHEWS, Capt. G. F.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

COOK, Sec. Lt. J. T.
GREENWOOD, Capt. E.
MARTINDALE, Sec. Lt. E.
PEARSON, Sec. Lt. S.

ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. T.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. C. V. F.
TANFIELD, Capt. A. J. B.
WAUGH, Lt. R. B.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ARMSTRONG, Lt.-Col. A. K., 5 Staff. R., attd. Lab. Corps.
BRIDGES, Sec. Lieut. G. H., 7 Bat. Surrey Regiment.
BROWN, Sec. Lieut. C. J., K.R. Rifle Corps.
CHAPMAN, Sec. Lieut. W. R., Durham Light Infantry.
COREY, Sec. Lt. L., Devon. Regiment.
CROMLEY, Sec. Lieut. R., Royal War. Regiment.
DENISON, Lieut. H. A., K.R. Rifle Corps.
FOWLER, Sec. Lieut. J., Leicester Infantry.
DUNMORE, Major A. E., Earl of V.C., M.V.O., D.S.O., Lancers.
EDWARDS, Sec. Lieut. W. S., Lan. Regiment.
FISON, Capt. J. F. L., M.C., Staff. Regiment.
FRENCH, Major Hon. G. G., Gen. Staff, New Armies.
GALLOWAY, Sec. Lieut. J. L., Manchester Regiment.
GRAYSON, Lieut. R. S. H., Irish Guards.
HAIG, Sec. Lieut. Hon. G., Scots Fusilier Infantry.
HARRISON, Captain J. G., Sherwood Foresters.
HEIN, Capt. M. H., K.O. (Yorks. L.I., attd. T.M. Bty.
HODGSON, Lieut. P. D., K.O. R.R.C., 4 Regiment.
HOLFORD, Major J. H. E., D.S.O., Yeomanry, attd. Sherwood Foresters.
HOWARD, Captain Hon. A. J. P., S. Guards.
KNOLLYS, Captain E. J., S. Guards.
LONG, Sec. Lieut. Hon. C. J., Queen's Own Royal West Kents Regt., attd. T.M. Battery.
LUMLEY, Captain E. A., R.A.M.C.
MAILLEY, Lieut. J., S. Lan. Regiment.
MALTHOUSE, Lieut. P. W., A.P.D., attd. R.F.C.
NELSON, Sec. Lieut. A. R. I., Royal Scots.
MIDDLEMISS, Sec. Lieut. K., East Yorks. Regiment.
MILFORD, Sec. Lieut. C. S., R.W. Kent Regiment.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lieut. R. E., Staffs. R., attd. Gloucester Mil.
OLLEY, Sec. Lieut. W. G. R., Machine Gun Corps.
PITCHER, Lieut. M. A., Dorset. Regiment.
PRATT, Sec. Lieut. W. R., Royal War. Regiment.
RHODES, Captain C. G. D.S.O., G. Guards.
SHINNER, Sec. Lieut. A. C., Machine Gun Corps.
SIMPSON, Sec. Lieut. J. R., Gordon Highlanders.
SMITH, Lieut. D. E. G., Guards.
SMITH, Sec. Lieut. J. G., Manchester Regiment.
SPURRELL, Lieut. H. K., D. of Corn. L.I., attd. R. War. Regiment.
STEWART, Captain W., Arg. and Sath'd. Highrs.
TALLENTS, Lieut. Guards.
THOMAS, Sec. Lieut. L., Machine Gun Corps.
WRIGHT, Major B. M., M.C., Coldstream Guards.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BEECH, Sec. Lieut. N. W., W. Yorks. Regiment.
BRAMALD, Sec. Lieut. J., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
GODDARD, Sec. Lieut. H., W. Yorks. Regiment.
PARKER, Lieut. J. S., W. Yorks. Regiment.
PEARSON, Sec. Lieut. J., Lan. Fusiliers.
SMITH, Capt. G., York and Lanc. Regiment.
STORM, Capt. W. G., York and Lanc. Regiment.

MISSING.

BROAD, Sec. Lieut. M. P. E., York and Lanc. R., attd. T. M. Battery.
HOSKEN, Sec. Lieut. C. D., Cam'n. Highlanders.
LORD, Sec. Lieut. H. V., Royal Irving. Regiment.
NORTHCOTE, Sec. Lieut. J. F. G., W. Yorks. R., attd. T.M. Battery.
WELLBY, Sec. Lieut. H. S., Lond. R., attd. R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

SUTCLIFFE, Sec. Lieut. A. L., 8 Staff. R., attd. R.F.C.

CORRECTIONS.

WOUNDED.

ALLISON, Lieut. H., North'd Fus., attd. T.M. Bty. should read Allinson, Lieut. H., North'd Fus., attd. T.M. Battery.
MORROW, Lieut. A., Lond. R., attd. 8 Lan R., should read Morrow, Sec. Lieut. A., 8 Lan R.

NURSING SERVICE.

KILLED.

KEMP, Sister E. M., T.F.N.S.

AUSTRALIAN FORCES.

WOUNDED.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

ADAMS, Lt. R. A.
ALDRIDGE, Lt. A. J.
ANNETT, Capt. J. S.
BARRY, Lt. J. J.
BATEMAN, Lt. S. B.
BENNETT, Capt. H. B.
BIRT, Sec. Lt. C. J.
BRAINSMEAD, Sec. Lt. R. W.
BROWN, Lt. R.
BUTLER, Lt. S. C.
CANDY, Sec. Lt. N. E.
CARSON, Lt. R.
CLARKE, Lt. M. F.
COCKRILL, Lt. C. H.
COWEY, Lt. J. P.
CREECH, Sec. Lt. W. C. B.
DANIEL, Lt. E. B. W.
DAVIES, Capt. T. W.
DOUGALL, Maj. J. M.
DUDAS, Lt. F. C.
ELIOTT, Capt. C. F., M.C.
ESTALL, Capt. W. J. E.
FLETCHER, Lt. A. H.
FOTTE, Sec. Lt. L. H.
FRIEDRICKS, Lt. K. R.
GEORGE, Sec. Lt. C. G.
GREEN, Lt. R. F. H.
HARDAKER, Lt. G. V. A.
HART, Lt. F. B., M.C.
HIGHAM, Lt. E. A.
HOOPER, Sec. Lt. W. D. N.
HUNTER, Lt. R. C.
JACKSON, Lt. T. H.
JONES, Capt. H. A.

LAMPARD, Lt. V. N. A.
LONG, Lt. C. J.
MCKENZIE, Lt. J. H.
MADDOX, Sec. Lt. N. S.
MARSHALL, Capt. J. J.
MASON, Capt. G. F.
MAUDSLEY, Maj. A. J.
MELLISH, Lt. J. S.
MILLER, Sec. Lt. H. E.
MOORS, Lt. W. S.
MORRIS, Capt. A. G.
MURDOCK, Sec. Lt. F. G.
NINN, Sec. Lt. M. E. G. P.
O'CONNOR, Capt. T. P.
PEIRAS, Lt. S. E.
PICKUP, Lt. R. S.
RAMSAY, Capt. R., M.C.
READFORD, Capt. M. K.
RODGER, Lt. G. J.
RUSSELL, Capt. J. W.
SCOTT, Lt. C. H.
SHREWSBURY, Lt. W. A.
SMITH, Capt. J. C., M.C.
STANLEY-LOW, Sec. Lt. H.
SWEENEY, Sec. Lt. H. M.
TAYLOR, Lt. W. H.
TEACEY, Lt. F. W.
VEAL, Lt. H. J. E.
WALKER, Lt. V. T.
WEBSTER, Sec. Lt. W. J.
WILKINS, Sec. Lt. G. H.
WILKINSON, Lt. K.
WILLS, Lt. R. S.
WILSON, Lt. G. H.
YOUNG, Sec. Lt. S.

AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

MCDONALD, Lt. A. L.
RADFORD, Sec. Lt. K. C.
ROBERTS, Lt. S. I.
WAGNER, Sec. Lt. W. J.

AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN CORPS.

DIGHT, Lt. C. C.
FOSTER, Lt. F.
HILL, Sec. Lt. H. F.
HONYBUNA, Lt. A.
NATHAN, Lt. L. P.
WILLIAMS-RIGGINS, Sec. Lt. O.
WATSON, Sec. Lt. W. H.
SHERIDAN, Lt. H. A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BIGNELL, Capt. F. L., Aust. A.M.C.
EWING, Lt. W., Aust. Light Horse.
HOLMES, Lt. R. A., Aust. Engineers.
KERR, Capt. J. R., Aust. Pioneers.
THOMPSON, Lt.-Col. C. W., Aust. A.M.C.
TIDSWELL, Lt. F. A., Aust. Pioneers.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.

COOK, Lt. H., Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
DURMAN, Lt. A., Can. Regt.
HALLAM, Lt. F. H., Can. Regt.
McLAGAN, Lt. F. D. M., Can. Regt.
SUTHERLAND, Lt. D. A., N.B. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

McLEOD, Lt. N., Can. F.A., attd. R.F.C.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

THOMPSON, Lt. W. C., Can. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

DIED.

CAMPBELL, Lt.-Col. G., Can. Regt.

WOUNDED.

ALLEN, Lt. J. P., Can. Regt.
BENALLICK, Lt. H. L., Can. F.A.
BURRELL, Capt. H. P., M.C., Can. Fly. Troops.
DESTERRE, Lt. P. E. F., Can. Regt.
FESSENDEN, Lt. W. N., Can. Fly. Troops.
HYNDMAN, Lt. E. D., Can. F.A.
MILLER, Lt. L. V., Can. Regt.
PURLEY, Lt. G. W. H., N.S. Regt.
REID, Lt. I. S., Cant. Ont. Regt.
WILSON, Lt. Lieut. E., Can. Fly. Troops.

MISSING.

ALLEN, Lt. S. H., Cant. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
GOULD, Lt. T. H., B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
WARMYTH, Lt. A. W., Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
SMYTHE, Lt. C., M.C., Can. F.A., attd. R.F.C.

EAST AFRICAN CASUALTIES.

WOUNDED.

Captain W. W. FARDLEY, King's African Rifles.
Sergeant D. G. WALKER, No. 5934, King's African Rifles and Rifle Brigade.

CORRECTION.

Intimation respecting Lieutenant H. C. de C. EVANS, King's African Rifles, who was wounded in East Africa, should read: Captain H. C. de C. EVANS, M.C., King's African Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are private except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.", when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Howell, 42374 Sgt. S. G. (Long Sutton); Banks, 43972 M. (Rydenham S.E.); Roberts, 42456 J. H. W. (Paintow, E.); Scott, 3270 L.-Cpl. R. (Salford).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Cosgrove, 24788 F. (Naas).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Towler, 41938 F. (Manor Park, E.).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Chaters, 18246 J. Bill Quay); Dunbar, 11293 Cpl. J. (Newton Stewart).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—LEINSTER REGT.—M'Manus, 1615 F. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Gunning, 5477 Sgt. M. (Boyle).

ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Lacey, 11653 W. (Bermondsey, S.E.); M'Cree, 9285 Cpl. W. (Islington, N.); Gould, 723 J. (Chew Stoke).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Davin, 5804 M. (Cliffden, enlt.); Kelly, 8044 T. (Castlerea); Madden, 7153 J. (Ballymena); Harrington, 4950 L.-Cpl. P. A. (Dunmore).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Griffin, 26054 F. (Enniskillen).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Armour, 8562 L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast); Byrne, 16441 J. (Newry); Carroll, 10448 M. (Dublin); Clarke, 505 J. (Belfast); Gatenby, 6013 J. (Belfast); Harling, 43862 A. E. (Peckham, S.E.); Hill, 2015 S. (Lesbeen, S.E.); Light, 43907 (Woolwich, S.E.); Pierce, 9120 J. (Rathdowney); Sheridan, 8040 J. (Banbridge); Thompson, 188 D. (Newtownards).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Cummins, 669 L.-Sgt. J. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.—ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Dunn, 40257 W. (Gilnertown).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.—ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Walsh, 6258 W. (Mitchelstown); Lee, 15660 J. (Boyle).

Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan.—Intelligence reached Limerick yesterday that Private Daniel O'Sullivan, Irish Guards, had been killed in action on the 9th instant. He was a son of Mr. M. S. O'Sullivan, late Governor of H.M. Prison, Limerick, and had been through some very heavy fighting recently.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A note in an early issue of your newspaper explaining the regulations affecting County Dublin would be welcomed by many small employers, as great uncertainty seems to prevail. The workmen affected are plainly expecting the 25s. minimum on November 1st.—Yours, etc.,

W. L.

Dublin, October 26th, 1917.

[The Chairman of the Wages Board informs us that until the 1st November no minimum wage can be fixed, as the Board has to consider the various objections that may be handed in to the proposals which were published in the Press early in the present month. Objections to the proposals will be received up to the 1st November. The scheme issued by the Board is at present only in the form of proposals, and does not become mandatory until it has been confirmed by the Board after the consideration of objections.—Ed. I.T.]

CLOTHE THE CHILDREN.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One evening lately, at a meeting of working-women, the pitiful condition of the children for want of clothing was mentioned. A suggestion was made that, if materials could be got, some of them might meet once a week to make clothes for the children. The idea was enthusiastically received, and numbers of volunteers were immediately forthcoming. I promised to appeal to the public for help to buy materials and worn clothes to mend or re-make.

I hope that no one will talk of "overlapping" by starting this work. If every family in Dublin contributed materials or work weekly, it would take some time before the many thousands of children in need of substantial garments could be properly clad. The idea is to distribute through the schools what clothes are made, where the teacher can see that they are worn, and they would be marked so as to be unpawnable. Seeing the success of spare-time labour in the production of food, its application to this painfully evident need seems the best way to make an impression on the widespread destitution, which must otherwise cost precious lives when winter is here in full severity. But for this work we shall require the co-operation of all classes—those who can spare money rather than time, and those who have skill in cutting out, preparing, and supervising such work. Everyone can help in some way, especially mothers who have out-grown garments—if there are any such not disposed of.

The Women's Civic Union will gladly receive the names of any persons ready to help in any way. Donations for materials, either in money or in kind, may be sent to me until further arrangements are made.—Yours, etc.,

S. C. HARRISON,
Chairman, Women's Civic Union.

20 Kildare street, Dublin,
October 26th, 1917.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The preacher at Evensong (3.15 p.m.) tomorrow will be the Rev. A. H. McNeile, late Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford, and now Regius Professor of Divinity in Dublin University, in succession to the late Dr. Gwynn.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH, DUBLIN.

The Anniversary Services will be held in St. James's Parish Church to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The special preachers will be the Very Rev. Archdeacon of Dublin and the Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal. The collections will be allocated to the Parochial Sustentation Fund.

DIOCESE OF GLENDALOUGH.

Yesterday the Archbishop of Dublin held his Visitation of the clergy of the Diocese of Glendalough in Christ Church Cathedral. Prior to the Visitation a short service was held, after which the Archbishop delivered his triennial charge to the clergy. The Visitation was then proceeded with.

C.M.S. CLERGY UNION.

The Session will open with a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street (by kind permission of Rev. Canon Day), on Monday, at 10 a.m. There will be an address by the Archbishop of Dublin.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

St. Michan's Church.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Michan's Church, Church street, Dublin, to-morrow. The preacher at 11.30 will be the Rev. T. C. Hammond, incumbent of St. Kevin's, and in the evening, at 7, the Rev. Canon Jeannings, Incumbent of Harold's Cross. Collections for the Sustentation Fund of the parish.

St. Matthias' Parish Church.—Preachers:—At Morning Service, Rev. David F. R. Wilson, Rector of Donnybrook; at Young People's Service (3.30), Dr. E. Fallows Lawson, Dublin University Mission; and at Evening Service the Bishop of Meath.

Molyneux Church.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Molyneux Church to-morrow. The special preachers will be:—In the morning, Rev. R. Northridge, Rector of St. Andrew's, and in the evening, Rev. T. C. Hammond, Rector of St. Kevin's. The collections at both Services will be in aid of the Sustentation Fund. This old city church depends entirely upon free-will offerings, having no endowments and receiving no assistance from diocesan funds.

Tallaght Parish.—Services of Thanksgiving for the blessings of harvest will be held in Tallaght Parish Church to-morrow. The preacher at Morning Service (11.30) will be Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, Rector of St. Catherine's. Evening Service will be held at 4.30., when the children will bring gifts for the wounded soldiers in one of our city hospitals. The offertories will be for the Protestant Orphan Society.

Rathcoole and Newcastle-Lyons.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in Rathcoole Church, at 10.30, and Newcastle-Lyons at 12 noon to-morrow. Preacher at both churches, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—To-morrow, Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in this church. The preacher at the 11 a.m. Service will be Rev. J. N. Spence, and at the 7 p.m. Service Rev. L. H. Cullen. Harvest decorations and music. Collections in aid of church funds.

St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church.—In connection with the Harvest Festival and Home Mission Anniversary in the St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church the annual sermons will be preached to-morrow by the Rev. James Grubb. At 11.30 the subject will be "Christ's parable of the Passing Wind"; and in the evening (7) he will speak on "Missionary Work in Ireland: Its Trials and Triumphs." On Monday evening Haydn's oratorio, "Creation," will be given by an augmented choir.

St. Barnabas' Parish Church.—The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Barnabas's Parish Church, North Wall, on tomorrow. At the Morning Service, at 11.30, the preacher will be the Rev. Saunderson Griffin. A Children's Harvest Service will be held at 3.30, when an address will be given by the Rev. Oswald Fisher. At the Evening Service (7) the preacher will be the Rev. Samuel Hamphill. Collections at all Services will be for parochial schools.

AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Friday's date says:—

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan amounted to well above the three billion dollar mark on Thursday. The officials expressed the belief yesterday evening that more than three and a half billions had been subscribed, and that by Saturday, when the books will be closed, five billions will have been obtained.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

THE RED CROSS FUND.

The general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. M. J. Minch, J.P., Co.C., President, in the chair.

The President said that as that was the last general meeting of the Chamber that would be held this year, he thought it only right that he should tell them briefly of the work in which their Council had been engaged since the annual general meeting in January last. The most important event that had taken place during that period has been the inauguration of a Convention brought into being for the purpose of endeavouring to settle the Irish question. He was invited by the Government to represent the Chamber, but as he had been already elected to represent the Kildare County Council, of which he was Chairman, the Council decided to put forward the name of their Vice-President, Mr. Edward H. Andrews, D.L., and Mr. Andrews was duly appointed as the representative of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. (Applause.) He did not think that he was giving away any secret when he said that the deliberations of the Convention had, so far, on the whole, been of a character that promised ultimate success, and he believed that the bringing together of so many Irishmen of various views and opinions could not but result in mutual esteem and confidence, and ultimately bring about the evolving of a scheme which would be of lasting good to the country. He thought that it was a matter for congratulation that there were no fewer than five members of their Council on the Convention, one of whom, the Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, was the Chairman. (Applause.) A statement on the commercial and industrial policy of Ireland had been circulated by their Council, and the rooms of the chamber had been placed at the disposal of members of the Convention. (Applause.)

THE IRISH TROOPS.

Since their last general meeting the war had continued in all its horror and ferocity, and although the enemy had not yet been beaten he was being slowly but surely pressed back on the Western front. (Applause.) As to the part which their own country had taken from the first in this inexpressibly sad world tragedy, and still continued to take with unabated courage and loyalty, it occurred to him that a brief expression of opinion would not be out of place in a responsible and representative meeting like the present. It was only too well known how their candid friends across the water were constantly throwing it in their face that they were "neutrals" in a war where, as they all keenly realised their own most sacred rights and interests as a free people were no less jeopardised than the existence and welfare of the British Empire, and in truth of civilisation and humanity at large. The cruel, stolid ingratitude of it. Let those bloody fields of Mons and Ypres, of the Somme and Ypres again, proclaim what Irish soldiers have done—and sometimes unaided and alone as they were—to sweep over the top—to stem the irresistible avalanche of the enemy—hardened veterans of the Hun, backed as they were by every weapon and every stratagem and fraud that fiendish ingenuity could devise. (Applause.) There was scarcely a home in the city or its suburbs that was not in mourning for some dear departed one who had made the supreme sacrifice. Over 25,000 men volunteered for the war from Dublin alone, and as with men, so in money—had not this impoverished and thinly-populated island home of theirs so crushed and belittled for centuries—done more than its part in this most criminal and fruitless conflict, and contributed more than its share, as every day's long heartrending list of casualties abundantly made clear. (Applause.) What man with any sense of justice, or with any knowledge of past history, but must marvel at poor Ireland's valiant sons at the front standing up as a wall of brass, so to say, to save the world from the military barbarism of this age, as her saints and sages saved their dear country from the deluge of barbarism which swept over all Europe in the dark ages. (Applause.) While on that subject he would hardly be excusable if he were to pass over in silence the admirable and heroic self-devotion of chaplains and doctors at the front, whether in the open field or in the hardly less deadly trenches; as it would indeed be unpardonable not to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt tribute also to the good Sisters, nurses, and such like ministering angels of the wounded and dying, who, afar in the zone of bleeding war, or at home in the hospitals, tenderly nurse them back, if so be, to life and usefulness once more. (Loud applause.) No words of his were needed to commend to their goodwill and ungrudging support, personal and pecuniary, that truly Christ-like work of the Red Cross Society in their midst. It was, as they were aware, with the object of mitigating the sufferings of their brave men that the Council had decided to open a Red Cross Fund, to be known as the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Red Cross Fund, and already a considerable sum of money had been subscribed. (Applause.) Mr. Booth, their honorary secretary, would take an opportunity of addressing them on the subject of this fund.

THE RENT OF THE CHAMBER.

Their past President, Mr. Booth, informed them at the annual meeting held on the 30th January last, that the two leases under which the premises occupied by the Chamber was held expired on the 31st December next. The present rents were—for the major portion of the premises £310, and for the reading room £150. The new rents asked by the landlords were £390 and £295, in all £630, as against £460; an increase of £170 per annum. As this would have meant an increase of about 5s. per member, the Council, after long negotiation with the Commercial Buildings Co., decided to give up the reading room and take a lease for 21 years of the remainder of the premises at a rent of £380 per annum. This lease would contain a break, entitling the party to terminate the tenancy by giving one year's notice, but should the company give such notice during the first three years £150 would be paid by the company as compensation for disturbance. It had been felt that if the Chamber was to be placed on a sound financial basis, and that if it was to be to the commercial community what a Chamber of Commerce ought to be, it should come into closer contact with all sections and to be more thoroughly representative of the commercial community, and with this end in view a scheme had been prepared for the formation of trade sections and the affiliation of trade organisations. Their Council had been in communication with the Coal Controller, and had pointed out to him the serious position which was likely to arise during the coming winter by reason of his having cut off the Lancashire coal supply from Dublin. The Council were not losing sight of this matter, which was of such importance to the city. (Hear, hear.)

SIR WILLIAM FRY.

Sir William Fry said that meeting should not break up without giving some expression of concurrence with the statement which had just fallen from the President. He had referred to the part that their gallant fellow-countrymen had taken in the present war. Irishmen would always be found on the side of right, and in the struggle of humanity against German wrong Irishmen were to be found, and that day they should make an expression, as he saw the Houses of Parliament were here to do, of the unabated and unbounded confidence, not only in the Navy, but also in the Army, and they should let it go forth from that meeting that they, as Irishmen, were proud of the prowess of British arms and of their brave fellow-countrymen, who, with English and Scotchmen, were engaged in the work of bringing this terrific struggle to a termination. He was glad to see by that day's papers that many of the Irish nurses had been recognised by the Red Cross movement, as worthy of receiving high honours for their practical nursing skill and sympathy in the treatment of the wounded. He noticed, in particular, that in their own Red Cross Hospital in Dublin Castle, the Matron, Miss McArdle, had received first honours in Red Cross work, and many other Irish nurses had been nominated for honours. Their President had also alluded to many who had made the great sacrifice—the clergy and the brave Irish doctors and nurses. They should all raise their hats to their memory, for they had died the martyr's death in the great struggle now being waged in Europe. (Applause.) They would also join with the President in the hope that the deliberations of the Irish Convention would be productive of much good and that as a result of it some scheme of settlement might be arrived at that would bring peace to their beloved land, and when that was brought about no body of Irishmen would rejoice more than the Irish members represented in that Chamber of Commerce. (Applause.)

With reference to the approaching expiration of the lease of the Chamber, to which the President referred, Mr. James Shanks proposed, and Mr. Aster seconded, and it was agreed, that five members of the Council be appointed to confer with the House and Finance Committee relative to making such arrangements as may be considered advisable in connection with the reduced premises.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

Mr. George Bennett addressed the meeting on the question of food production, and said that they were not producing enough food in Ireland to meet the requirements of the people. They could produce as good food as any country in the world, and he urged that they were not doing so, because they were not devoting sufficient energy to the subject.

Mr. John Good, Hon. Secretary, read a letter from Mr. Wm. Field, M.P., stating that he had had several interviews with the Chief Secretary regarding live stock transport, and enclosing a letter from the Ministry of Shipping, which stated that the Government was doing everything possible to meet national needs, and that every care was being taken to prevent undue preference being given to one port over another, while the question of Irish traffic was receiving the closest possible attention.

THE RED CROSS APPEAL.

Mr. John Good, Hon. Secretary, made a statement with reference to the efforts being made by the Chamber to promote the Red Cross Fund, which he hoped would be one of the most successful of the many efforts made by the Chamber to raise funds to meet the requirements of their soldiers at the front. They would remember that a request came from the Joint Red Cross Committee in Dublin that that Chamber should take up and organise the commercial interests of the city, so that they might do their duty in furthering the work of the Red Cross. It was hardly necessary to add that when that request came before their Council they decided unanimously to give it every support in their power. They approved of the appointment of a Committee to carry out the objects in view. That Committee considered very carefully the proposals that were made, and the scheme that was brought forward by Mr. M'Laughlin at the meeting at the Royal Dublin Society on last Monday week. They approved of the lines that should be adopted to ensure the success of the collections, and handed over the carrying out of the scheme to a sub-committee. The organising of some 250 different trades into groups was a task of no small difficulty, but they had accomplished that difficult task successfully. (Applause.) The task of getting controllers for the different sections was rendered easy and agreeable by the willingness of busy gentlemen in the city to devote their time to the work. In referring to the services of these gentlemen, he mentioned Mr. Hewat, who took charge of the coal and shipping section, and said they had dealt with instances of the magnificent contribution that had been made from the coal merchants—a comparatively small section—who had contributed over £800 to the Fund. (Applause.) The objects of the Red Cross Society were known and approved of by them all—they were objects which they as Irishmen could all co-operate in forwarding without distinction of creed or class. In that connection he came across a rather fitting example some time ago that he would like to mention. On the Italian frontier, in the heights above Gorizia, there was a small Red Cross Station, where eight motor ambulance wagons were in charge of eight drivers, who had given their services voluntarily to Red Cross work. Of that gallant little band three were Irishmen—one from Belfast, another from Dublin, and the third from Cork—representing a united Ireland, all co-operating in this magnificent work. (Applause.) They had been asked why this special effort was necessary. The reason was that during the past nine months the Red Cross Society had been spending £20,000 per week in excess of its income—in other words, it was spending £2 per minute more than its receipts. The accumulated deficit on the 1st inst. amounted to £800,000. As business men, they could easily understand why such a state of things could not continue. The Committee embarked on that expenditure with every confidence that they had the generous public behind them, but unless the deficit was made up by the end of the year they would feel bound to curtail their efforts, and this special effort was being made to avoid what all would agree in calling a terrible calamity. They, therefore, felt it their duty, as representing the commercial interests of Dublin, to do what they could to avert such a calamity, and he felt sure that the commercial interests of Dublin would rally round them in making a success of this Fund, and making it worthy of their city. (Applause.)

Amongst those present were:—

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Comprising—Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, satin walnut, and mahogany inlaid; Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Superior Bedding, Bed and Table Linen, Pair of Fine Burr Walnut Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, 6 Mahogany and Walnut Reception Room Suites, in various coverings; fine quality 3-Piece Boudoir Suite, Sideboards, in mahogany, walnut, and oak; Sets of Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Cabinets, Tables, and Chairs; Overmantels, in mahogany and walnut; Hall Stands, in oak and walnut; Cottage Pianofortes, by Broadwood, Cramer, and Pigott; Baby Grand Pianoforte, by Cathy; Waldemar Piano Player and Music, 2 Harmeniums; 3-Seated Centre Ottoman, Conversational Suite, 5 Decorative Mirror Room Panels; Centre, Card, Writing, and Occasional Tables; Bookcases, Regulator, in decorative walnut case; Fender Sets, Fire Screens, Superior Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains; Solid Silver Tea Service, Sheffield Plated Ware, Pictures, Prints, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items, and a large quantity of Miscellaneous Items.

PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

53 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE

IN ALMOST NEW CONDITION,

Comprising—The complete appointments of Diningroom and Drawingroom, Study, Breakfast Parlour, Hall, Bedrooms, &c.; a Valuable Cottage Pianoforte, by C. Bechstein; an B.F. Light DeDion Motor Car, to seat four, in good order; a few Choice Oil Paintings, including two of special merit, on panel; almost New Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Valuable Marble Clock, Curios, &c., &c. Full particulars in future advertisements.

BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM LIEUT.-COLONEL G. F. NICHOLSON, M.D.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, as above, ON THE PREMISES, 53 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR,

ON THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

N.B.—THIS DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE IS FOR SALE. Particulars from the Auctioneers

ON VIEW THIS DAY (SATURDAY). SALE NEXT MONDAY.

NEXT MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER, in the DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS QUAY (opposite Four Courts), at the hour of 12 O'CLOCK precisely, ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,

48 FLEET STREET.

Comprising—Books—Latest editions in Law, Medicine, and Surgery, Surgical, Mathematic, and Scientific Instruments, Microscopes, Lenses, Dental Cabinets, Cameras, Field and Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Typewriters, Musical instruments, Perry Nalds, Paintings, Engravings, Old Glass, China, Leather Motor Coats, Henry Grattan Volunteer Uniform, Set of Harness, Saddle, Bags, Portmanteaus, Rail Cases, etc., etc. ON VIEW AT THE AUCTION ROOMS ALL DAY ON THIS DAY (SATURDAY). SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP ON MONDAY NEXT, 29th. Catalogues now ready.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

30 DUNCAIRN AVENUE, BRAY.

SALE OF MODERN & USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, MIRRORS, PICTURES, &c.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS have received instructions from the Misses Gough to SELL BY AUCTION, AT No. 30 DUNCAIRN AVENUE, BRAY,

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 1ST NOVEMBER.

The FOLLOWING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including: Upright Iron Grand Piano, in handsome Walnut Frame, by Pigott & Co., Music Seat, and quantity of Music; Easy, Arm, Cabriole, Wicker, and Dining-room Chairs; Octagon, Tea, Wicker, Writing, and Dining Tables; Cabinets, Bureau, Bookcase, and Books; Singer's Foot Sewing Machine, Floor Lamp Stand; Ambulance Plant Stands, Overmantel Mirrors; Double and Single Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Spring and Fibre Mattresses, Wire Stretchers, Bolsters, Pillows and Bedding; Suites of Furniture, consisting of Wardrobes with Mirror Panels, Dressing Chests, Marble-top Washstands, Bedroom Chairs, Sets of Toilet Ware, Towel Rails; Coal Vase, Brass Curbs, Metal Fenders and Sets of Fire Irons; Window Poles and Curtains, Ornaments, Lamps, Pictures, &c.; Marble-top Hat and Umbrella Stand, Stair Carpeting and Rods, &c.; the usual Kitchen Furniture, China, Glass, &c. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT, from 12 to 4 o'clock.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

P. J. BYRNE AND SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

LOUGHLINSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

SALE OF FREEHOLD COTTAGE.

P. J. BYRNE and SONS have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. John Murphy TO SELL BY AUCTION, at their Office, [illegible] ROAD, BRAY, on MONDAY NEXT, 29th OCTOBER, his Interest in the well-built Dwellinghouse known as Water's Cottage, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, which is held for ever free of rent.

The Cottage contains two apartments (each 13 feet square), and has a good garden (78 yards by 7 yards), and is let to a weekly tenant at a rent of 3/- per week.

Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. A. H. MIDDLETON and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 Eustace street, Dublin; or to

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, Auctioneers, BRAY.

ASHBOURNE.

THIRD MONTHLY SALE OF

500 HEAD LIVE STOCK,

On SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1917,

Consisting—Aberdeen Angus Bullocks and Heifers, Fat and Forward Store Bullocks and Heifers, Strippers and Springing Cows. Also Store Wether and Roscommon Lambs, and 20 Store Pigs.

Sale at 10.30 sharp.

C. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer, ASHBOURNE.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.

R. & J. WILKINSON,

40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

45 CABRA ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH.

WELL-MADE MODERN FURNITURE, including Mahogany Dining Tables, Sideboard, Cabinet; Easy Chairs, in Leather Cloth; two Mahogany Hall Tables, Linoleums; Table Glass and China, Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Drawers and Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses, Painted Wardrobes and Presses, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Upright Mangle, Meat Safe, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th OCTOBER inst., COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. Purchasers to pay the usual Auction Fees.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

17 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late FREDERIC W. KIDD, M.D., to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH NOVEMBER, 1917,

THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE.

GRAND PIANO, in Rosewood Case, by Collard & Collard; four Inlaid Walnut and Ebony Cabinets, Rosewood and Walnut Writing Tables, Gilt-framed Mirrors; Mahogany Settees, upholstered in Tapestry; Easy and Occasional Chairs, Turkey and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, massive Brass Fenders and Fire Sets, Carved-Wood Overmantels, Set of Mahogany Dining Tables, Sideboards and Cabinets, 12 do. Chairs, Couches, Carved Oak Chairs; Hall Stand, Tables and Bench; Mahogany and Oak Coal Cabinets, two Mahogany Glass-front Bookcases, Marble Clocks, Pedestal Writing Tables, Walnut Revolving Bookstand; Engravings, Framed and in Portfolio; Mahogany Wardrobes, Drawers, and Dressing Tables; Sheraton-style do.; Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding; Toilet Sets, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils.

ALSO,

A SMALL LIBRARY OF MEDICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK. Purchasers to pay the usual Auction Fees.

ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON TUESDAY, THE 13TH NOVEMBER PROX., AND FOLLOWING DAY, AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF COSTLY MODERN FURNITURE,

Pianofortes by eminent makers; Axminster, Wilton, and Turkey Carpets; Table appointments, and other Household Effects, particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON respectfully announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

DURING THE ENSUING MONTH, AN INTERESTING AND VALUABLE LIBRARY OF MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

comprising over 4,000 volumes, including many important works relating to the History and Antiquities of Ireland; choice Illustrated Sporting Books, etc., Catalogues of which are in preparation.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

"WE SELL HOUSES."

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S SALE.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES ADVERTISED FOR DISPOSAL UNDER THE HAMMER ON 26TH OCTOBER WERE SUCCESSFULLY SOLD BY US:

SOLD.	UNSOLD.
8 ADDISON ROAD, FAIRVIEW.	
9 ADDISON ROAD.	
6 NOTTINGHAM STREET, NORTH STRAND.	
8 NOTTINGHAM STREET.	
10 NOTTINGHAM STREET.	
16 NOTTINGHAM STREET.	
20 NOTTINGHAM STREET.	NONE.
20½ NOTTINGHAM STREET.	
55 SUMMERHILL.	
UPPER ST. COLUMBA'S ROAD.	
33 CLARENCE STREET, NORTH STRAND.	
34 CLARENCE STREET.	
COTTAGE AND YARD, CATHERINE'S PLACE, NORTH STRAND.	

NOTE—

WE HAVE ALSO JUST SOLD 22, 23, 24 & 25 VICTORIA AV., DONNYBROOK (ADVERTISED FOR AUCTION).

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

OUR NEXT AUCTION, FRIDAY, NOV. 9,

WILL INCLUDE:

20 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
9, 10, 11 BELMONT PARK, DONNYBROOK.
18 UPPER JANE PLACE.
9 SPRING GARDEN STREET.
3 CORDS LANE.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'C.

FIVE SUBSTANTIAL, WELL-BUILT COTTAGES,

OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH,

Situated at rear of 54a OAKLEY ROAD, let to weekly tenants, producing £94 10s. 0d. per annum, less Taxes. Will be Sold subject to £10 per annum. LEASE FOR EVER.

H. B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame street.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VICTORIA HOTEL AND BAR, KILLINEY.

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL CIRCUMSTANCED BUSINESS PREMISES,

WITH DESIRABLE PROPERTY ADJOINING.

Favourable terms will be given to an energetic man to encourage him to develop and establish a successful business, for which there is a fine opening in this select residential locality.

We are now arranging dates for further SALES of GROUND RENTS & HOUSE PROPERTY, also SALES of JEWELLERY, SILVER, and ARTICLES of VERTU, and would be glad to receive early intimation from Solicitors and Owners wishing to include Lots in these Sales.

BATTERSBY & CO., 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

MOYGLARE, MAYNOOTH.

ANNUAL LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS AT MOYGLARE, NEAR MAYNOOTH, For A. E. Kinahan, Esq., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

WETHERS AND STORE LAMBS.

A SPECIAL AUCTION WILL BE HELD

ON THURSDAY, NOV. 1st, 1917,

IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

Entries received up to 29th October.

GANLY, SONS & CO., Auctioneers, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

BLOOMFIELD, HOLLYMOUNT, CO. MAYO.

DISPERSAL SALE OF

CATTLE, SHEEP, AND HORSES

(Including the entire HOLLYMOUNT RACING STUD),

WITHOUT RESERVE, By Order of the Administratrix of late T. H. B. Rutledge to

THE HILL ESTATE AUCTION COMPANY,

At the FARM YARD, BLOOMFIELD, HOLLYMOUNT,

On MONDAY, 5th NOV., 1917,

Commencing 12 o'clock sharp.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

21 Pure-bred Shorthorn Heifers, 1, 2, and 3 years old; 13 do. do. Bullocks, 1 year old; 14 do. do. Cows in Calf; 5 do. do. Cows (Calves at foot); 8 do. do. Calves; 17 Shorthorn Cows (Springers); 5 Milch Cows; 3 Cross-bred Bullocks, 2 years old; 2 Cross-bred Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Shorthorn Cows, Hogarth, 2 and 3 years old; 15 Cheviot Ewes; 76 Roscommon Lambs; 14 Cheviot Lambs; 1 Border Leicester Ram; 1 Cheviot Ram; 5 Roscommon Rams.

HORSES. (See Horse Column).

The Entire Hollymount Racing Stud, including the celebrated Thoroughbred Sire "BOWSPRIT II.," 14 Brood Mares, Hunters, Colts, Fillies and Farm Horses; also a Miscellaneous Collection of Harness, Saddles, and Horse Clothing, Waggonette, Trap, and Pony Carriage.

Bloomfield is about 3 miles from Holtmount Station (M.G.W.R.), and about 6 miles from Ballinrobe (M.G.W.R.). The Morning Mail from Broadstone arrives at Hollymount Station in time for Auction.

Full particulars and Catalogues on Application. Terms at Sale.

GANLY, SONS & CO., Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE BY EXECUTOR'S ORDER.

FEE-SIMPLE FARM

PRIME FATTENING LAND.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

At 12 o'clock, On THURSDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, AT 17 LR. DOMINICK ST., THE COURT,

Containing 208a. 3r. 10p., STATUTE, with good Buildings and comfortable House, situate close to Ashbourne, and only about 12 miles from Dublin.

The P.L.V. is £180, and there is no annuity or rent of any kind, except a Tithe Rent Charge of £6 1s. 1d.

The Lands are well watered and fenced, are free from disease, are of PRIME FATTENING QUALITY, and are all in grass; but about 21 Statute Acres must be tilled for 1918.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Conditions and particulars from

DANIEL F. BLAYNEY, Solicitor, Naas; or

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD., 17 LR. DOMINICK ST., DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FARM PRODUCE

AT CLONMEL HOUSE, GLASNEVIN, CO. DUBLIN.

MESSRS. E. and D. CARTON have been instructed by Healy Hession, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1917, at One o'clock sharp, at the above address, about 150 Tons Yellow Globe Mangels, 40 Tons Swede Turnips (both lots are in pits), 40 Tons Prime 1st and 2nd Crop Hay (stored in shed), 40 Tons choice Oaten Straw (pait in shed, and part in rick), and 20 Tons nice, bright Wheat Straw.

Terms at Sale.

Messrs. E. & D. CARTON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Pig Salesmen, and Seed Merchants, 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN. 'Phone—2375 and 2376.

CO. KILDARE.

I HAVE received instructions from the Representatives of the late Thomas Shaw, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, the 15th NOVEMBER,

The following Valuable Property:—

BARBERSTOWN, containing 342a. 3r. 10p., Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £227 10s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, beginning on the 1st October, 1911, until an advance of £7,000 has been repaid. In addition to said advance, the late Owner paid £1,850 in cash.

There is an up-to-date Residence on these Lands, not requiring any outlay, containing 6 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom (hot and cold water), w.c., acetylene gas plant. The Out-offices are in 2 parts, containing stabling for 11 horses, stall-feeding houses to tie up over 90 cattle, large lofts, 2 hay barns, one 75 ft. by 42, and another 75 ft. by 21. There are 6 Workmen's Cottages on the lands. There are about 70 Acres, Statute, under tillage, and new grass, remainder being prime fattening land, the cattle fed on it always commanding the highest prices.

The present redemption value of this lot is £4,069, to have the property free from any annuity. The late owner spent a lifetime in making this place what it now is—one of the most desirable offered for sale for many years. It is about 2 miles from Straffan Station, 3 from Celbridge Station, both G.S. and W. Railway; and 3 miles from Maynooth, M.G.W. Railway.

THE PROPERTY OF WM. SHAW, Esq.,

WILL BE SOLD AT SAME TIME AND PLACE.

THE LANDS OF BURGH, adjoining above, containing 136a. 0r. 19p., Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £73 8s. 4d., payable to Irish Land Commission, beginning on the 1st November, 1911, until an advance of £2,259 has been repaid. The redemption value of this lot is £1,313, to free it from any annuity.

These Lands are of first-rate fattening quality, except a small portion under tillage.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 25 Anglesea street, Dublin; or to

G. H. LENNON, Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MONDAY NEXT, 29th OCT., 1917, at 1 o'clock.

BREDALBANE, GREYSTONES.

ARTHUR JONES and SON are instructed to SELL, BY AUCTION,—Hallstand and Furniture, Carved Sideboard, Rose Glazed Bookcase, Secretaire, Set of Economic Dining Tables, 12 Mahogany Chairs, Basket Settee, Armchairs, HARMONIUM, Glass and Table China, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Sets of Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Overmantel, Black and Gilt do., 3-Tier Oak Trumb Washer, All-Brass Standard Lamps, Fender and Fluid Stand, Cabinet, Pedestal Plant Stand, Bentwood Suite, ELECTRO PLATE COFFEE AND TEA SET, with Cruet Frame, Silver, Bordered Axminster Carpets, Brussels and Art Rugs, Carpets and Stair Carpet, Collard and Collard PIANO, Music Stand, Easy, Arm, and Occasional Chairs; Ornaments, Pictures, Books, Window Draperies, Oilcloths, Bedroom Furniture, in Walnut, Pine, and Ash; Bedsteads and Bedding, Bed Couch, Circulating Stove, Beds, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Morrison Patent Washer, Mangle, Perfection Stove, Kelly Cleaner, Clocks, 8ft. Double Ladder, Lawn Mower, Garden Seat, and Chairs.

View Monday (Sale Day), from ten o'clock till one. HOUSE TO LET. Apply to Auctioneers.

ARTHUR JONES & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers, and Storers, DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES. 'Phone, One

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 6th, 7th, and 8th NOV., 1917, 11.30 SHARP.

KENDALSTOWN HOUSE, GREYSTONES

EMINENTLY INTERESTING SALE OF ANTIQUE, MODERN FURNITURE, Waterford Glass, Silver Plate, Oil Paintings, Blue and Green Delph, Decorative China, Dublin-made Bedroom Suites, Single and Double, in Mahogany, Oak, Pine; French Clocks, Sheraton and Chippendale Dining Bookcase, Cabinets, Tables; Horses, Cattle, Implements, Greenhouse, Crops, Hay, Straw, Wheat in Stack.

ARTHUR JONES and SON are favoured with instructions from the Representatives of Mrs. Norman Thompson,

TO SELL, HOUSE AND 46 ACRES OF LAND, held for 99 years from 1st November, 1907. Rent £190 yearly. P.L.V., £124. 4 reception, 8 bedrooms, 4 maids' room, bath (hot), stair tower, kitchen, dairy, stabling for 10 horses; farm buildings, 2 Labourers' Cottages.

VIEW DAY, MONDAY, 10 till 4 o'clock. Admission to House, Sale Day, 6d. per caput, refundable to Purchasers.

Title and Conditions of Sale,

Messrs. FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, 41 Fitzwilliam Square; or Auctioneers.

ARTHUR JONES & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers, and Warehousemen, DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. 'Phone: 1 Greystones. Commissions faithfully executed. Trains—10.15 Harcourt street; 12.45, Westland row; 9.30 at Wicklow to Greystones.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS

BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

NEWTOWN, THE WARD.—For Trustees Deane—Letting of 100 Acres, including 1st Crop Meadow, (2-cuttings), 30 Acres Aftergrass, and 6 Acres Lea for Tillage. Also 150 Barrels White Waxcular Oats, grown from imported seed, and 30 Tons Oaten Straw in shed. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEWTOWN, THE WARD.—For Mrs. Conroy—Letting of 75 Acres, in divisions. Also large Corrugated Iron Hay Barn to hold 70 tons, and 50 Tons Seasoning Trees of Ash and other Timber. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

MACEPOOLE, THE WARD.—For Mrs. Isdale.—Letting of 70 Acres Grazing, and some 3rd and 4th Cut Meadow. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER.

KILLESTER MANOR, HOWTH ROAD.—For Committee of Asylum for Idiots. Relief Sale, 12 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

CRICKSTOWN, ASHBOURNE.—For Mr. Little, Esq.—Letting of 160 Acres Grazing, in divisions, with plenty of keep. Sale 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER.

KILMARTIN HOUSE, HOLLYWOODRATH.—For T. M'Crackan, Esq.—Letting of 130 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Also 10 Acres for Tillage. Sale 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

BELGREE, HOLLYWOODRATH.—For Mrs. Phillips, Executrix.—Auction of Live Stock, Farming Implements, Furniture, etc. 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER.

KILLOUGHER, BALBRIGGAN.—For R. Bobbett, Esq.—Letting of 30 Acres for Tillage, in divisions.

MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.

FOLISTOWN, CLONTARF, and BALLYMACOLL, DUNBOYNE.—For Reps. late Mr. W. Mooney and N. Martin, Esq.—Letting of 300 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Also Sale of Live Stock, commencing at Folistown.

IMPORTANT AUCTION OF CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS, FARM STEAM ENGINES AND BOILER, DAIRY AND OTHER EFFECTS: FURNITURE, ETC.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, having disposed of the property of MARGUERITE ROAD, of BOTANIC AVENUE, GLASNEVIN, are favoured with instructions from W. McCullagh, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on NEXT MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER, on the Premises as above, the following:—40 Head excellent Dairy Cows, nearly all in full milk; Chestnut Gelding, 7 years; splendid trapper; Bay Horse, 16 hands, 6 years old; splendid carriage horse; 4 very good Working Horses, constantly working on road and farm; York Boar, 18 months; 10 Store Pigs, in splendid condition; 5 Saunderson Milk Cirs, with Collins' sizes; 2 Grain Carts, 2 Dublin Carts, Wash Puncheon, Corn Drag, Rails Tram, several Sets Van Harness, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles and Bridles, Milk Refrigerator, 4-Can Milking Machine, by the well-known makers Lawrence-Kennedy, complete with suction pumps and accessories; 400 gall. Cast Iron Tank, 3-50 gall. Zinc Tanks, with brass cocks; Wooden Vat, to hold 800 galls.; 8 h.p. Steam Engine and Boiler, in perfect working order; Horse Gear, 16 hands, 6 years old, splendid carriage horse; 4 very good Working Horses, constantly working on road and farm; York Boar, 18 months; 10 Store Pigs, in splendid condition; 5 Saunderson Milk Cirs, with Collins' sizes; 2 Grain Carts, 2 Dublin Carts, Wash Puncheon, Corn Drag, Rails Tram, several Sets Van Harness, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles and Bridles, Milk Refrigerator, 4-Can Milking Machine, by the well-known makers Lawrence-Kennedy, complete with suction pumps and accessories; 400 gall. Cast Iron Tank, 3-50 gall. Zinc Tanks, with brass cocks; Wooden Vat, to hold 800 galls.; 8 h.p. Steam Engine and Boiler, in perfect working order; Horse Gear, 16 hands, 6 years old, splendid carriage horse; 4 very good Working Horses, constantly working on road and farm; York Boar, 18 months; 10 Store Pigs, in splendid condition; 5 Saunderson Milk Cirs, with